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2/14/46 THURSDAY:

Very windy to-day but not cold. Got up at 7:00 - Called Earl Garrison & had him stop at the school to get a couple of books to take to Syracuse. Earl met me out here at the house about 8:30, Gladys drove him out. We had a very windy drive to Syracuse, but the roads were good. Stopped in Cortland for gas and I had Earl drive from there on into Syracuse so I could look over some of my Jr. Chamber files I had with me. We arrived at the Syrac Univ. Gym about 10:30. Bill Miller & Jackson were expecting us. We spent about two hours discussing the matter of preparing a manuscript on Shop Practice. Bill had gone over the material on Milling Practice which I had left with him several weeks ago & was not satisfied with it for the purpose of high school & Technical school use. I had with me the manuscript I had Frank LeBaron write on Fundamentals of Shop Work for Service Service. I told Bill & Jack the whole story of our experience with Service Service & showed them some of the work I had done. Earl & I had also brought

some of the books that had been published on this same subject. I left our manuscript on Fundamentals of Shop Work with Bill so he could look it over at his leisure. It seems to me that we might adapt this material a bit to make a good Fundamental Shop Text. I called Bob Baxter & learned that he had become a father just last night. A baby daughter was born at 12:50 - a nice St. Valentine present. Arranged with Bob to meet us for lunch. About 12:30 I had Bill & Jack go down to the Syracuse Hotel with Earl & me for lunch. Met Bob then in the lobby & all had lunch to - gether. I had a chance to check with Bob on the plan for our meeting this Saturday. After lunch I walked down to the IBM office to see Dick German - Earl did some shopping - Dick was so busy I only stayed a few minutes. I stopped for some Valentine for the girls, Bob & Mary Lou. Earl & I left about 2:15 for Endicott. Made good time - got back to Binghamton about 4:00 - I stopped at Bumpers & got some color wire for Mrs. Kirk & then gave me a lamp for my control panel. Also stopped in Babcocks & bought a soldering

iron. Earl & I got back to the Office just a few minutes before 5:00. I signed my mail & looked over the things on my desk. Drove home about 5:30 - stopped & got some groceries for Mary. Got dressed up for the dinner dance - Ralph & Della were to pick us up at 7:15 but didn't show up until 7:35 so we were late as the affair started at 7:30 & was well under way when we got there. Ralph & I got the last table in the place. The Dairions, Jergen & Clowen came to join us. We were the last ones to arrive. Ralph & Della had been to the Dairions to a cocktail party. Dot asked me whether I ever took a cocktail - said she would have had Mary & I down had she known I didn't have any strong conviction either way.

It was a small party at the Country Club. The IBM Study Club committee sure did a job arranging the Valentine Dinner Dance - had hours, hats - corsage for the ladies etc. Oh Yip! I had gotten Mary a corsage for a Valentine gift so she had two. I enjoyed the dance a lot - we did a lot of dancing around with those we knew & there were so many of the old gang there. Danced

until about 11:30 - had some entertainment along with the dancing. One clever act - "The Educated Dog". Walt Harris, Ralph & I weighed ourselves, boy we all hug around 200 lbs. Walt 201, Ralph 197 & I top them all at 214. Boy I've got to do something about that. Got home about 11:45.

To bed 12:00. Got a letter from Dad to-day with regard to the Siberian tie cl bought of Granham - Dad tells me the will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ d. the price for recapping - so I'm going ahead with recapping.

2/15/46 FRIDAY:

Very windy & snowy to-day - got up about 7:30 - Drove down to the Office at 9:00 - called Mac & asked him to go over to Binghamton to the Veteran Administration office to interview a fellow who Bud Austin had arranged to interview. Bud is in Chicago.

Later I talked to Ralph La Touche about it & he thought I should go up with him to look into the situation - so I called Tersman & about 10:45 Ralph & I drove up. We went to the new V.A. Office which is now located in the Telephone Bldg. We met a Mr. Troy from Cornell & talked the situa-

tion over with the to M. Kinsman. It seems a young man from Waukegan, Richard Donney, is possessed with the idea that he should work for IBM. It was a case of him being ill advised by someone along the line. Ralph & I talked with him along with Kinsman & Troy. We sold the boy on the idea of taking advantage of the G.I. Bill of Rights to go to college. He is only 18 years old & has a bad heart so he is considered totally disabled. Ralph & I considered it just a wild goose chase, but we wanted to make sure the thing was properly handled. I stopped by home on the way back to the office & got the mail. Had lunch at the cafeteria ate with Al Gray. I received a letter from Fred Rhodes at Jamestown saying he couldn't go to Syracuse so I called him on the phone & talked to him about it - got him to go, by meeting Bill Shantz at Elmira. I called Bill this morning.

Had Dorothy Abby help me again to-day - prepared an agenda for to-morrow meeting. Discovered to-day that the letters that had been prepared over Jimmy Johnson's signature for distribution with our Stop Term book had been printed on

Dept. of Edu. letterhead. Boy I was glad it had been discovered before the books were distributed. Had them reprinted on our regular plain letterhead. It was too bad Earl had them all in sealed envelopes. Wrote a letter to Mr. Combe at V.A. office in Wash. D.C. to-day confirming our conversation of yesterday or rather Wednesday. At 4:30 we had a meeting of our entire Dept. of Education in Room 202 - it was the first of the series at which the question of the various divisions of our dept are to be discussed. Bill Davison covered his division & had Braff, Nobley, Stoie & Ann Turner all speak briefly to us. It was very well done & I think an excellent plan since it gives all of us in the Dept. an opportunity to know what is being done in the other division. I spoke to Henry Starbuck after the meeting & asked to cover my division at our next meeting which is to be 2 weeks from to-day. Drove home at 5:30. Called Ralph & arranged for he & Della to come over this evening. It got very cold - went down to nearly zero to-night. Ralph & I came out about 7:30. Ralph & I tried out the new soldering iron on the arm of the shaker mechanism. I laid out the new panel

for the grooves - on this change I'm going to ^{have} the 2 circles the same diameter instead of one being larger than the other as they have been before. Ralph & I believe this will improve its operation. Della & Mary drove down & got some ice cream about 9:00. After this I stopped over to see Bud Fisher in the stock room this afternoon & got a piece of $1\frac{1}{8}$ " linen delite for the shaker mechanism. We are going to use this for the magnets to slide on. Ralph & Della left about 11:00 - I looked over my notes for to-morrow. To bed 11:30.

2/16/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & cold this morning, but it warmed up to-day. Got up at 8:00 - About 9:00 I drove down to the frozen food locker & left the ham that John Smith had brought out to me last evening. It weighed $14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. - Stopped over to All Wain's gas station & got the car gassed up - stopped at Vampi & got a meal. Then stopped at the office & signed some letters I had there. Kay, Bob & Barbara were working to-day - overtime. Stopped in to see Dr. Clemons about

coming over Monday to help play - got back home about 10:00 - Called Geo. Ingalls on the phone & then drove up to the Homestead to see Bill Strouts & Fred Hodson. They were suppose to be there at 10:00 but didn't show up until about 10:45. The roads were good & we made good time going to Syracuse - we talked Jr. Chamber business all the way. Got to Syracuse & checked in at the Onondaga Hotel about 1:00. Met Charlie Head from Howick & he joined us for lunch - also met Curt Buffum in the coffee shop. The Executive Committee meeting was to start at 2:00 but we were delayed about a half hour. Paul Tabor was late showing up & also Al Gill came in after we were under way. I hardly knew Al, I hadn't seen him since he was at Endicott back in 1942. We had a really good session of the Executive Committee - everyone was there except Walter Tum of Brooklyn who is in Florida & Stan Makas of Hudson who was supposed to be with us. Bob Baxter had a new photographer in to get a picture & also a photographer to take a picture of our group for the U.S.T.C.C. Silver Anniversary Manual. It interested our

meeting but I hope it was worth it. Bill Van Horn was with us to report on our N.Y. State Calendar, Money Saving Project. Bill didn't feel well & left early. Charlie Heald reported on plans for the Norwich Board Meeting - Boy they sure are going all out - after Charlie left Al & Appleman brought up the question of what the Hell are our conventions going to be if our Board Meetings are to be so elaborate & also the matter of cost. The boys didn't all agree with Al. We can't blame Norwich for wanting to be a most gracious host & 6:00 registration is not really high. (Incidentally Charlie told me that Jane, his wife, had fallen & broken her ankle in two places.) We really covered a lot of ground in our session - I kept the thing moving along just as fast as I could. There were a number of the Syracuse boys who sat in on our meeting so we had a bit of an audience. At 6:00 the group of us were given of the Syracuse Jaycees at a brief cocktail party in Parlor H. Then at 6:30 we had dinner to get in - our ranks were reduced a bit as some of the boys had to catch trains to get back.

All Bill stayed & ate with us. I called on Al after dinner to tell us some of his experience in the Navy. He gave us a very interesting account of his experience as a Lieutenant on the Battleship New York in the Pacific. It is a very interesting talk & I could have listened to him all evening. The boys asked him some questions after his 20 minute talk. Then about 8:15 we resumed our Ex: Committee Meeting. Bob Baxter left for about a hour to go up to the Hospital to see his young daughter. Our session went on to 10:15 - I was pleased that the boys stayed right with us - we sure got over a lot of business - however I guess we were all plenty ~~tired~~ ^{tired} by that hour. Curt Buffum & Bob Baxter went up to our room with Bill, Fred, Joe Washickel & me. Joe ordered up some drinks & we sat around & chatted the fat until about mid-night. - At 11:30 Joe announced his intention of running for National Vice Pres. of the U.S.T.C. next year, this afternoon. We voted to support him at Milwaukee. I hope Joe gets it. About 12:00 the group of us walked on to a little hash

house for some time. Got back to the hotel about 1:15 & turned in about 1:30. I shared a room with Joe - they had only a double bed so we ^{had} ~~had~~ you in a cot. I offered to sleep on the cot but Joe said he wouldn't think of it - "making the boy sleep on the second best." The same old Joe! He is now trying to get a group of 21 from the state to charter a private airplane to fly out to the National Convention at Milwaukee in June. It sounds like a good idea. To bed 1:30 - Joe & I talked about an half hour after retiring.

2/17/46 SUNDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day - a beautiful day. Joe, Bill, Fred & I got up about 9:00 - went down for breakfast in the Travel Room at the Americana about 10:00. Paul Taber was there with his family - I met his Father & Mother - very nice people. Right after breakfast Fred, Bill & I checked out & left for Endicott. Joe was staying to get a plane back to N.Y.C. at 3:14. It was a beautiful drive coming home - left Syracuse about 11:00 & got down

here about 1:00. Bill had left his car at the Homestead so I took the 8. Fired up there to get started back to Elmira. Took a couple pictures with my little Bantam camera. I got home about 1:15 - Mary & the girls had eaten but Mary fixed me up some dinner. Mary Leon was in bed - she had been sick at her stomach last night & Mary is afraid she may be coming down with something. Barbara was wearing heavy colored glasses, Mary had put drops in her eyes all weekend to dilate her pupils & she is taking her to Dr. Tobin to-morrow to have new glasses fitted. We have given up Dr. Leon for the time present at least - Mary insists on trying a medical doctor for a change - we both feel we will have more faith in Dr. Tobin. After dinner Robert De Vanti stopped over with the little 'TING - TRUCK' model I had given her & they to assemble. They had put it together & it looked very good. I got inspired to tear down the train platform so I had Robert go home & get them. I called Phil Hopkins & told him I was planning to tear the outfit down & asked him whether he was still interested in buying the

train. He said he would be out to see it. I called Ray at the Hobby shop & asked him what I should get for it - he said not less than 15% off the list price. That was the proposition I put to Phil & it was O.K. with him. He brought 2 of his boys out with him & I showed them how the outfit worked. Phil seemed to be pleased to get the train, track, transformer etc. I checked also with Ray on the possibility of getting new equipment next winter & he assured me I could get new train then without any trouble. Just as Robert, Kay, Barbara & I got started tearing the equipment off the train platform Gordon Blackwell & his family stopped in. Blackie came in but we couldn't ask him family in for the house was surely a mess with boxes & stuff laying all over. Blackie had stopped in for Altona high chair which I had left in the garage for him. I went out & helped him load it in his car. Boy, we sure had a job on the train platform, but the kids did a swell job. Took the track off & also the controls out of the control panel. Both Robert & Kay seemed a bit concerned over my parting

with the train outfit. I assured them we would have a better one next year. Boy I sure was tired when we got the platform cleaned off & the stuff put away! I didn't tear down the platform for it will need some help to put it down again. After dinner this evening I went to work on some of my J. Chamber notes. Mary decided to go to the movies about 9:00 - got home about 11:00 - she helped me take out the ashes & then we each took a sun lamp treatment. It was the first I had used the sun lamp. To-bed 11:45.

2/18/46 MONDAY:

It snowed a little last night, just enough to make the ground white. Got up about 7:00 - At 8:00 I drove over for Mrs. Clemmons & then I drove down to the office. Went over to see Bob Anderson about the letter I am preparing for Starbuck on our Veteran situation. I called Perry & arranged to see him this afternoon about honoring the employee who have done an outstanding job in our Bon. Edu. Program. Just after I talked with Perry I received

a letter from Dwayne from Florida stating he had talked with Mr. Watson above the matter, and Mr. Watson is interested in giving some recognition to all who have participated. Bruce Buckler stopped in the office & we discussed plans for the Demonstration of Visual Aid at Plant #4 on March 1st. At 10:15 I drove home - got Mary & Barbara & took them up to Binghamton. Mary took Barb to Dr. Tobin for her eye examination. While they were there I stopped over to see my patent attorney, Mr. Beard. He had gotten out the patents which he felt came the nearest to being like my shaker mechanism. I was surprised to learn there were similar things already patented however none of them made a figure 8 and none of them had a feature of crossing over from one circle to the other. Mr. Beard thought the cross-over idea could be patented, but indicated it might not mean too much. I think I shall follow Jack's idea of going ahead with the plan of having the units manufactured & sell as many as we can while the market lasts. I stopped back to Dr. Tobin's office & made an appoint-

ment to have my eyes examined March 4th. Dr. Tobin said Barbara was wearing lens which were just the opposite of what she needed. Said we would be living in a different world with her new glasses. Drove back to the office & then Mary took the car. I had lunch at the cafeteria. This afternoon I tried to get someone to help me with my correspondence - poor little Marie just can't handle all of my work. Blanche couldn't get me anyone. At 3:00 Ray & I went up & talked with Perry about the matter of honor Edn. Education students at one of our coming graduation at the IBM Country Club. I showed Perry the letter I had received from Dr. Wayne. We agreed that a definite unit & should be established such as a 15 week term & all records based on this - then all of those having completed 10-15 or 20 units of work should be honored. We had quite a session on it. - At 5:00 we had our regular staff meeting in Starbucks office. We reviewed the material in the Administrative Manual for the first time. Actually I think they have too much in the manual. I don't know how Mr. Olson can ever

find anything in it. Called Mary after the meeting, about 6:15 - she came down & got me. Max rode home with us. Many of the girls were all excited about Della & Ralph getting their baby. Della called & said they expected to get it this Thursday. Went down to North District about 8:15 to a Jr. Chamber Committee Meeting - the boys are still discussing plans for the Civic Service School. Came on home about 10:00 - Looked over the patients I got from Mr. Beach to-day - did some Jr. Chamber work & to bed about 11:45.

2/19/46 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Up at 7:00 - drove ^{over} to get Mrs. Clemmons at 8:15 & then ^{Mary drove me} to the Spice about 8:30. Mary is keeping Barb & Mary ^{over} home from school this week - Barb is recovering from having drops in her eyes & Mary ^{over} is about down with a cold. Had a busy day at the Spice - called Paul Denell & told ^{him} it would be down to-morrow. Also called Stan Mabon

at Hudson & arranged to meet with he & the boys on the 27 & 28th. Had Mrs. Anderson get me another girl to day - had her help Earl on the other terms Bodie. We got them ready to distribute to day. About 11:30 I walked down town & got a hair cut & shoe shine. Came back to the cafeteria for lunch. Went over to see Wall Haines about a letter I got from one of the Chinese students requesting some of our lesson material. Jimmie Johnson called me in his office & asked me about the "Know Your Company" course in which he is to talk next month, March 11. Jimmy is already collecting notes & data to use. He also asked me about the matter of a new instructor for our Apprentice Program at Poughkeepsie. Dolph Work is over 65 & must be retired. Mac & I ~~had~~ have to see him go. We have asked the state for a special dispensation to keep him for another year but Jimmy has received word that it will not be granted. I told Jimmy that Dave Sanford would be back in a few weeks or a couple of months - I called Mac & tried to talk him into going

To Poughkeepsie with me to-morrow. I stayed at the Opie this evening & went to my Civic Affairs Forum class at 5:30 - Perry was out to get a bite to eat at 4:30 so I had him bring me in a sandwich & some cookies - I had a number of letters I wanted to give Marie before she left, since I didn't expect to have time to do it to-morrow morning. Bruce had a very interesting class in Civic Affairs Forum - we had the class room set up in regular conference style - several new members had joined the class - it is quite a cross section of IBM - factory people - Opie people & executives. Perry Harbord was out for the session again - Bruce showed a ^{10 min.} movie on the rescue of Marguerite Marting from Shanghai. It was very interesting. It snowed most all afternoon & snowed hard all evening. Perry gave me a ride over to Walkers after the class, about 7:15. I helped Ralph move some furniture around - they are changing two of the bedrooms - giving the new baby, Mr. Trow's room. I had some fun kidding Ralph & Della - They were much concerned about not making any

noise for the Oliver down stairs had indicated to-day that they didn't like the idea of having a baby in their apartment. Then we bade Ralph up - he says he is going to build in the spring now even though he has to build a house of tar-paper. I called Mary & told her not to come down to Walker since the weather was so bad. Della showed me about \$0.50 worth of baby things she had bought to-day. Boy, she sure is all popped up over this new baby. Mrs. now fixed me a sandwich & a cup of coffee. Peg & Hank Jurgens stopped in - Peg had some more baby things for Della - then Ralph & I talked with Hank while Della showed all the baby things to Peg. The Jurgens left about 9:00 & then Ralph & Della drove me up to the home. I put on some old clothes & Ralph helped me take apart the train platform & put it away. Mary & Della put a new cover & tub on our basket which we are loaning to the Walkers. I showed Ralph the

pattern I got from Mr. Beach - he wants me to build one of the outfit - the one that gives a miscellaneous pattern to the station. Walker left about 11:30 - both Ralph & Della are all dressed up over the prospect of being a father & mother. I can't help but feel sorry for Mrs. Low - boy it is some going to make some change for her. Mary & I went to bed 12:00.

2/20/46 Wednesday:

What a day! It snowed all last night and was above 6°-deg this morning & the wind blowing. The snow was just soft enough to pack & was very slippery under foot. Got up about 6:45 & drove down to the office at 8:00 - had some trouble parking the car - the snow had up traffic around the plant & the streets were very slippery. I fell down once getting from the car in the school. I helped the girls in the office get their Edna Bulletin distributed in room 102 for the Salter School Assembly. Paul Deneen called from Longhorne & said they had 12°-deg down there and they all of the public

school had been closed for the day. That answered my question as to whether I would drive to Saranac Lake - I gave up the idea right then. Told Paul I would probably drive down Friday, but I learned that Paul was planning to go to Lake Placid on Fri. for the weekend to see the winter sports. I decided then to wait until next week. At 8:30 we had our assembly of the Sales Schools #643 & #644 - Perry called on each of the various division heads to tell of the operations of their division. We each had 5 to 8 minutes but the most of us took 10 & some a little more. Perry was late getting in - he had a lot of snow to shovel out of his drive. Those who took part were - William Kenner, Mr. Wall Cotsley, Bruce Buchler, myself, Edith Dimmick, Bill Davidson, Blackwell, & Jack Van Gorden. The SHOP TERM books were distributed to the plant managers today with Jimmy Johnson letter in them. We started receiving requests this afternoon from the managers for copies for their employees. On Friday we get requests from most of them. I sent them

another appropriation to-day to be \$100 more.
About 10:15 I drove home ^{had dinner with} & stopped at
Endwell Market to get some groceries for Mary.
Drove on over to Binghamton to the Veteran
Administration Office to see Mr. Garrison &
Stan Evans on some question concerning the
letter Henry is planning to send out to our
Branch Office on the Veteran situation.
Took Garrison & Stan out for lunch. Stopped
around to Gus' & got some more color
prints for Mr. Kirk. There are 3 of her
twins, two & looked quite good. Stopped at
Tom Lawler's to get a tire to be recapped.
Got back to the office about 2:15. Had
a very busy afternoon - drove home
at 6:00 - had to stop down to Hamlin's
Drug store to get some medicine for Walter
& Mary Lou. Mary had D... More
stop out to see Mary Lou this afternoon,
she thinks she may be coming down with
the measles. At 6:45 Mary & I drove
over to Union to the Moore Hall to
the Lions party. It was a meeting
of our auxiliary with the Lions - had a
small chicken dinner - Al Schmidt came
down from Binghamton & showed his color

movie in Atlantic City, also another short film. I helped Al set his equipment up. Mary was program chairman & introduced Al also the double quarte that sang. Mary did very well - I was proud of her. She also sang in the double quartet. We had a Board of Director meeting following the entertainment - Phil Cimella presided (2nd V. Pres.) Pres. Bro & 1st V. Pres. Ben were absent. The item of concern that was brought before the board was whether or not we should join with the Finans in their project of raising \$3,500 to buy a chicken farm for a blind veteran (Caroline) Vetsel. We felt the Finans were trading on our territory since blind work is the Finans main project. It seems the Finans is always getting out of line - some of the boys are really caught up over their having a concert again this spring in competition to our concert series. They are having a concert ticket for \$1.50 while we are going to make for some boys selling for us with our \$6.00 ticket for 3 concert. Al Schmidt stayed around & had some beer with the boys. I had given a tip with him. Al

is leaving Sunday to go to New Orleans to take movie of the city & particularly the Mardi Gras. He has 3000' of Ausco color to shoot, boy is that a treat! I'm writing Clem to ask him to help Bill if he can. Mary & I came home at 12:00 - To-bed 12:30.

2/21/46 THURSDAY.

A beautiful bright day, but very cold, got up late 8:30 - I didn't feel too well - for one thing I must have sprained my side when I fell yesterday on my way to work. I had a heavy pain in my side. Decided not to go in to the Office this morning. Wrote some letters & did some telephoning - Wrote a letter of introduction for Al Schmidt to Clem in New Orleans. Called the Office & learned that Paul Farber had called me so I called him back. Paul called to check on our meeting this evening. I also called Joe Washburn at N.Y.C. & discussed plan to meet Joe in Albany next week. Had lunch at home & about 1:00 I drove down to the Office. I had a soft tie

on the car, had to pump it up before I backed the car out. Had a very busy afternoon - my side bothered me some - I'm afraid I may have ruptured myself - gee I hope not! At 1:30 Ray & I went over to the suggestion office to meet with the Education Committee of the IBM Advisory Board. I only stayed a few minutes, left Ray with the boys. Red Wakefield called & said he wanted to start a special class for 15 men on the Multiplication Assembly Line. I checked with Ray & found we were teaching a similar course in the Gen. Education Program. I had Ray go over to see Red with me & go over the whole situation. We learned they really have a definite need for some quick training so we are going ahead with the program. Van Borden stopped over & told me he was taking his boy down to get him registered at Lafayette College this weekend. The boy has decided now that he wants to go to Lafayette. I took the new panel for the shaper mechanism in with me this afternoon, had Bob take it over to Ed Hamlin to have it cut out on a jig saw. Called Faye about 5:00 - gotten him an 'Pop Walker' of just him

a ride home - I wanted to go over to see their new baby 'Marilyn Walker' who was delivered at their home about 4:00 this afternoon. Ralph stopped over & I drove him home. Della was feeding Marilyn - she sure is a cute little thing. Ralph seemed just so pleased - boy that means a big change in that house! Only stayed a few minutes - stopped at the Birch Garage on my way home & got the 2-1941 but car. Mr Eddie called & said he had picked up for me. Got home about 5:30 - called Al & we arranged to meet him about 6:00 - cleaned up a bit & drove down to Al's home in Union. Took Al with me over to the Arlington Hotel where we met the J. Chamber boys. Paul Tabor had called a meeting of the President & State Director of the club in this region (Region II). All of the fellow showed up. The boys spent some time in the bar before we had dinner in the main dining room. I sat with Paul Tabor & Bill Stover - we went over the agenda for the Board Meeting at Yonville - I got some good ideas from Paul & Bill. After dinner we walked down to the

Chamber of Commerce Office where we had our meeting. Paul Christensen came over from Endicott & joined us. Paul Taber conducted the meeting & asked for a report from each local president - Al Ware sure disgraced Endicott with his report - didn't tell anything - I was so disappointed! Paul called on me to give a little gen talk to the boys. Charlie Mead & Bud George were there from Norwich & reported on the plans for our Board Meeting on the 16th. Boys they were round good. Charlie wouldn't tell me who their speaker will be for the main dinner - said we will not be disappointed however - he is a Nationally known figure. The wine bar was all guessing. I brought up the matter of the State Jr. Chamber auxiliary & read the letter I had received yesterday from the Jaycees chairman, Maxine McIsaac & Kenmore, who was appointed by Harry Schall. She is asking for the support of the State Jr. Chamber for the auxiliary to a state basis & indicated that my presence at the meeting in Elmira was taken as my supporting their organization. At one I puts me on the spot.

The boys agreed that the Jayneee move-
ment might better be left as a local
situation but that the State had better
take a definite stand on the matter. Paul
& Bill feel that we should approve their
actions since they will go ahead anyway, but
try to get them to have only one or two
meetings a year rather than have a meeting
to coincide with each of our Board Meetings.
Al & we got a ride back with the boys
from Ithaca. I got home about 11:15,
Mary was still up - in fact she was
doing some planning on rearrangement
of the furniture in the dining room &
sun parlor. She ended up by our
moving the secretary desk out into the
hall & moving my desk from my studio
up stairs down to the sun parlor. We
finally were able to bed about 12:15.
My side bothered me quite a bit to-
night - it had me really worried - I
was afraid it would mean I might
have to be operated on & I sure
wouldn't relish that. It bothered me
so I couldn't get asleep for quite awhile.

2/22/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day - snowed some this afternoon. Got up at 7:00, drove down to the office about 8:30 - left the Buick at the Buick Garage for a gear job. Went over to see Bob Bowen, at the sales office about the letter I am preparing for Starbucks on the Veteran situation. Bob felt the least said about it the better. I was surprised to learn from Bob that Alusco is for sale & that Remington Rand have placed a bid for it - and I was more surprised to learn that IBM is also bidding for it. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray - Ray told me about the instruction meeting he had last night with our General Education Faculty. At 12:15 I walked down to the Buick Garage, got my car & drove home. Mary went with me over to Binghamton - she got out at the Giant Food Store while I went over to Tom Lawler to get the tire that I had recapped. Also stopped to get a belt for Mary for her snow sweepers. Picked Mary up & got home about 2:00 - drove on

down to the place - stopped at the Beach Garage & had Eddie take a look at the motor - it sounded like I had blown a gasket but I guess it is just a gap or crack in the exhaust manifold. Mr. Barton called me this afternoon & asked about the contract on the house - I told him what had happened & that Bob & Landon had it. He tried to interest me in having the place ^{turn a bank} financed but I told him I was planning to build & would rather have it on the contract basis. Asked Mr. Barton about seeing him on getting a lot - told him Ralph Walker & I were thinking of getting a couple of lots to getter. Mr. Barton told us to come right over so I called Ralph & met him in the tunnel. We had quite a session with John Barton. He showed us the two lots or rather 3 lots which are located between the Barton home & Linda-burg's. John wanted \$1000 for so in would cost Ralph & me \$1800 to get a lot & a half. Mr. Barton advised us against going into a big building project - said he you couldn't get a contractor to bid even

on the small house he is building in the Endicott Highlands. He advised us to wait a year or two & especially me - as he claimed I had a good set-up where I am & Ralph, he advised that it would be best to build just an inexpensive house of 6 to 7 thousand. The little chicken coop that Barton is building in the Highlands cost \$700.00. The building situation here is bad. Ralph & I sure had our hopes of building blunted by Barton, and I really think Barton gave us the straight from the shoulder answer. Ralph & I asked Mr. Barton to give us the first refusal on the lot & he said he would. I also learned from Barton that Kirk doesn't think much of the small houses up there on the hill. Any house to be built should be \$10,000 or more & I sure agree with him. I saw Henry this afternoon & went over the letter on viscous with him - he made some changes in it. Ralph stayed over about 5:30 & at 6:00 I went over to the cafeteria with him to the State School dinner. It was a very nice party - me - Don Peattie but there was such a

gong around I didn't say anything about him losing the Aston house. I understand Stewart Young has bought the place - it seems he had a prior bid on it which he forced Barton into honoring. I am really glad to know someone like Stewart has the house. He must have gotten a good deal - Barton told Ralph ^{this afternoon} & me, that he sold the place for 65% on the dollar. -

Wangerson spoke for the plant manager at the dinner & did an excellent job. I congratulated him after the dinner.

Bill Malloy was up from Poughkeepsie & spoke for Plant #4. Bob Kepner & Ralph Palmer were also up from Poughkeepsie. It was the first I had seen Ralph since he returned from service - he is an electronic engineer at Plant #4 Engineering Lab. After the dinner I drove Ralph over to his place & then stopped around to the hobby shop for a few minutes. Got home about 9:00 - had to leave the car on the road - it had snowed enough so I couldn't get in the drive. Mary went down to Webster to have her first look at Marilyn. I spent the

evening reading over some materials for my talk next Wednesday. Mary came home about 11:00 - she thought Marilyn is very cute - looks a lot like Barbara did when she was a baby. To-bed 12:00.

2/23/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & warm to-day - a beautiful day. Got up about 8:00 - did some work on my speech for Wednesday. Mary took the girls & drove over to Binghamton about 10:00 - I worked some on the shaker mechanism getting the new arms lined up. Mary got Barb new glasses - the man told Barbara she would be living in a different world with her new glasses. Barbara was surprised & thrilled to be able to see again things which she could never see before. Mary & I tried her out reading the calendar in the kitchen when she got home & she could read the whole thing & call off numbers from all the way across the room whereas she couldn't see them just a few feet away without her glasses. Mary left the girls home & I rode down town with her - she went to the prison food locker & I stopped

in the office to get some things I had forgotten. We came home about 12:00 & found Barbara screaming 'bloody murder' - Mary & I rushed in the house & found Barbara had been swinging on her hand between the dining room table & the tea stand and had fallen directly on her face. It had loosened one of her front, upper teeth & her gum was bleeding. There was nothing we could do for her, but hope that the tooth had not been damaged. While Mary got lunch I washed & minimized the bumper & hub cap on the car. They were beginning to rust in spots & I want to preserve them as much as possible - will have to drive the old Buick another year or two. I spent most all afternoon working on the shaker mechanism - took the magnets up to heaven & ground them down to boat shape, also did some drilling holes in the new panels. Got dressed & about 7:00 Mary & I drove down to Walther. Della & Ralph had run down for dinner. We sat around for about an hour - had a couple old-fashioned & wished about the baby - it was funny we didn't want to wake the

baby & we also didn't want the Oliver down
stair to hear us. I feel sorry for Della &
Ralph, the Oliver done like having the baby in
their apartment so they have to keep it quiet
as much as possible. Had a small roast beef
dinner - after dinner I showed the movers of
Babs & also of Mary & on when they were babies.
Ralph, Della & Mr. Thor had never seen them
& they got quite a kick out of it. Della
tried to awaken Marilyn about 9:00 to feed
her but couldn't so we put her back to
tried again at 10:00 - boy she sure
sleep soundly. Mary & I left about 10:30
& drove the over to the J. Chamber dance
at the American Legion. They had a good
turn out - a big group were down from
Binghamton. I had Gene Cummings make
an announcement about the Powder Board meeting.
Now Jim & Ruth Ottawa - Jim
has just returned from service. We had
a very nice party - 8 door prizes
were given out - most of them went to
Binghamton people. Drove home about
12:15. To bed 12:30 -

2/24/46 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & snowed some to day. Got up about 8:30 - worked all morning on my speech for Wednesday. Mary went to Church at 11:00. Helped her with dinner at 12:30 - had a swell steak. About 2:30 - Mary & I took Bob & Mary Lou down to Walker's to see little Marilyn. Della had been up so I took some pictures of her by the window - with Della & with Ralph also with Bob & Mary Lou looking on. We only stayed a little while. I came back with Ralph - he drove up to help me on the shaker mechanism. We mounted the new panels with the circles the same size. Ralph got a call about 4:30 that they had some more company at the Walker's so he left. We didn't get the outfit working. This evening I worked some more on my speech & my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Mother called from St. she is expecting Johnny & Dorothy next week end. Mary & I would like to go down but feel it would be too crowded. To bed 11:45

2/25/46 MONDAY:

Very dull, cold & windy to-day
some snow in the air most all day. Got
up at 7:00. Mary decided to keep Babs &
Mary Lor home from school to day - they
both still have bad coughs. At 8:00 I drove
down to the office - left the car at Smith's to
have a tire fixed. A very busy day at the
office - in as much as I planned to be
away from the office the rest of the week I
had all a lot to get out. Had Martha
help me by typing up my notes for my
speech Wednesday - it took her most all
day. I also had Dorothy Abby from the personnel
dept. help me by getting one copy of the
agenda for the Norwich Board meeting & some
Dr. Chamber correspondence. With Marie, my
secretary, that meant I had three girls to answer
then I didn't get everything done I had planned.
Perry called me up to his office about 9:30 -
he was talking with Dwayne in Florida
& said he wanted to speak to me.
After he & Dwayne talked for about 15
minutes - I took over - Dwayne seemed
in swell spirits - said he had a long
chat with Mr. Watson yesterday on our

Veterans in IBM. Drayne asked me to prepare a complete report covering all training & educational activities for our veterans in IBM - said he wanted me to send in air mail - special delivery. I asked him about the matter of honoring our Gen. Edu. Students on April 13th. He said we should go ahead with all the plans & that this was going to be one of the best things we had ever had in our Dept. of Education. Drayne said I should be sure to have my family there for that occasion - I don't know what he meant by that - in fact - he sort of got me guessing. He did say I should get some of the outstanding men in the field of Industrial Training lined up to attend: - I am planning to have Dad up to attend the affair. I put Ray to work on getting the data for the report - had him call each of the other plants. I was very much disappointed in hearing Ray ask Paul & also Kelsey on the phone that he was getting the information for Dr. Action instead of for me. How a technical point, but one which never-the-less is important. -

At 12:00 I walked over to Smith's, got my car & drove home - had lunch at home & then Mary drove me back to the Office. She wanted the car to take Barb & Mary Lou to Drs. Robinsons. I got a letter from Dave Sanford to-day telling me he is a civilian again. He is going to spend a month to six weeks touring the West Coast & then driving home over the Southern part of the country. Expect to get back here about April 1st.

Got a message from N.Y.C. at 12:30 from Joe Warwick to call him in Utica at 5:00. I started thinking I might better drive to Utica this evening & take in the Jaycees Bazaar that I had heard so much about. Had a terrific afternoon at the Office - just more things to do than I could get done. Had Ray attend the staff meeting at 5:00 in Starbucks Office & I left for home about 5:10. Mary came down for me. I called Joe Hanna at Utica - tried first to get Joe Warwick but couldn't contact him. Joe Hanna said he was expecting Joe & insisted I come on up to see their Living War Memorial Bazaar. I had a bite of supper - packed my bag & left about 6:00 for Utica. It was quite

stormy & snowing a little but I didn't let that bother me any. Stopped in Yonkers & tried to call Charlie Heald but couldn't get him. The roads were fairly good - covered with snow in a few spots. Got in Yonkers about 8:45 & went directly to the Armory where the Jr. Chamber were holding their Bazaar. Located Joe Hanna first - the Jr. Chamber fellows were scattered all thru the crowd.

Saw Joe Hanna right away & met Bill Nickerson the Jaycee President & also a group of the boys from the new Jr. Chamber at Rome. The boys seemed very young. I was much impressed with the Bazaar & even more impressed with Joe Hanna - he sure is a driver & a dynamo for energy & work.

This was the 3rd night of the Bazaar & they had taken in over \$10,000 - their goal is to raise \$25,000 for the Living War Memorial Fund & it looks like they may make it. More darn angles to the thing - they are conducting along with the Bazaar, a beauty contest, a baby contest, an amateur contest, an essay contest, a car raffle not to mention dozens of other articles to be raffled off. It sure is a great project.

Joe & I met most of the fellows - milled around & got quite well acquainted. The thing closed to the public about 12:00 - then the boys spent about an hour & a half counting up the money taken in by the different booths - ponying pitch etc. Had several thousand pennies to count. They took in nearly \$3,000.00 all told & most of that was profit. They had over 3000 people attend to-night. About 1:30 Bill & a couple of the boys took Joe & me down to one of their cafes for a few drinks. Joe & I finally got checked in at the Hamilton Hotel about 2:15 & were really ready for bed.

2/26/46 TUESDAY:

A stormy day in Utica - Joe & I didn't get up until nearly 10:00 - boy does Joe snore! I didn't get much sleep, how ever being a sound sleeper it didn't bother me as much as it might have. Joe Hanna called - we met Joe in the lobby of the Hotel about 10:40 for breakfast. He had breakfast with us in the coffee shop. After breakfast Joe & I checked out. Joe Hanna paid our Hotel check -

in fact he wouldn't let us pay for anything. We walked up the street a couple of blocks to Joe's Office - his wife works in the office too - I recalled meeting her at Brooklyn. Joe really has quite a set up - a beautiful office & a nice sport model cadillac car. His juke box & pin ball machine business must really net him a nice income. He showed me some of the machines in his work shop out back - I put in a request for a second hand juke box & also a pin-ball machine for the play room - Joe said he would see that I got them - said they expected to get in some new machine before long. There were several of the Jo. Chamber fellows at the office & Joe was working with them on the Bazaar project. He showed Joe & me the pile of paper clippings they have on the project - boy the news papers have sure been in back of them! I never saw so much publicity on one thing before in my life. Joe Hanna & the boys sure have done a job. I called my office & talked with Marie - she had gotten an answer from our right letter to Arnold Ingram on the U.S.T.C.C. Silver Anniversary Annual. He wants

picture of each of our Vice Presidents so I'm having June send out a note to each one. Joe Warwick called Albany & learned that Al Bill was not there to-day. About 12:00 Joe Hanna drove Joe & me over to the garage where I left my car. He told us of another idea he has - that of a veteran project which sounds like a honey - he plans to set up a service center for small business for veterans & others who are starting a small business & this center would provide secretarial help, advice, exchange of ideas, truck service etc, so that each of them could operate at less expense by sharing overhead - it sounds like an excellent idea. It was about 12:15 when Joe & I got on our way for Albany - it was snowing some & the roads were anything but good. They were mostly covered with snow - couldn't make any time - stopped in Fonda about 2:30 for lunch. Joe called Dr. M. P. Catherwood, the Commissioner of the State Dept. of Commerce at Albany & made a definite appointment for 5:30. On our way over to Albany I had Joe look over the copy of the Agenda for our Fonda Board meeting & got his suggestions on it. Joe had some good ideas as usual!

I also had Joe read the notes on my speech for to-morrow. He thought it very good & also gave me a couple of his ideas on the subject of Education for Peace. We stopped in Schenectady & looked up Upon Dunn the Jr. Chamber President at the Ellis Hospital. Had a nice chat with Mike & got the low-down on what Schenectady is doing to reorganize the Jr. Chamber at Albany. They are having a stag party Friday Night & inviting some of the fellows over from Albany. I suggested they also include some of the fellows from Rensselaer & Troy - Mike said he would. Joe & I got into Albany about 5:00 just in the middle of their traffic jam & without a hotel reservation. The streets were terrific - covered with snow & slush. We tried to get a room at the Ten Eyck & at the De Witt Clinton but both were filled. Then we tried the Wellington & got a double room OK. While we were checking in Dr. Lynn Emerson came along & nudged me - I was quite surprised to see him - introduced him to Joe. Lynn spends a lot of time in Albany on the N.Y. State Technical Institute plans. Joe & I checked in & on our way out of the Hotel I saw Art Breeze sitting in the lobby.

Stopped & had a few words with Otto & introduced Joe. * Joe & I drove the car around & put it in the Wellington Garage - then we walked down the street a couple of blocks to Keeler for dinner. I heard of Keeler in Albany as the place to eat & was anxious to try it. The place was quite crowded - we had to wait over an half hour to get a table. Joe & I went down to bar & Joe had me try a Manhattan made with the favorite rye "Southern Comfort". It really is quite a powerful drink.

I had a well broiled lobster & we enjoyed it, for I was powerful hungry when I got around to eating. It was about 9:00 when we got finished eating - Joe went to a show & I returned to the hotel room to work some more on my speech for to-morrow. There were some people in the room next door & the walls were anything but sound proof so I couldn't say the speech out loud as I wanted to do, so I just read it over a couple of times. I called Charlie Heald at Norwich & learned he couldn't go to Niagara Falls with me next Monday. With that I gave up the idea too - I then called Al Chapman at Rochester & asked him to contact me

of the fellow at Buffalo & Rochester to make sure we were represented at their meeting in Niagara Falls Canada on March 1st. Al said I shouldn't feel that I had to go so that made me feel better about giving up going. Joe got back to the room about 11:30 - I was feeling pretty low - apparently the lobster I ate wasn't digesting properly so I put on my coat & walked out to drug store for a coke & some X-los.

→ * Joe & I hurried down to 112 State St. to keep our 5:30 appointment with Dr. P. W. Catterwood - had to wait a few minutes - had a very nice interview & learned of some activity in which the Jr. Chamber can cooperate profitably with the Dept. of Commerce. I learned that Dr. Catterwood had planned to come down to attend the meeting of the N.Y. State Citizen Council at the IBM Homelead a couple of weeks ago but sent a Mr. Davenport a member of his staff in his place. I saw Mr. Davenport leave the Commissioners office & recognized him as the man who had served as the Chairman of our group that Sunday Evening on the subject of Economic Education. The Commissioner also knew Dr. Orton quite well. I really enjoyed our interview with Dr. Catterwood &

believe it was a good contact for our D. C. Chamber of Commerce. I was sorry however that Al Bill couldn't have been with Joe & me. — Turned in about 12:00 —

2/27/46 WEDNESDAY:

Got up about 8:00 — Joe & I had breakfast at the coffee shop in the hotel. Then Joe checked out about 9:30 to catch the 9:53 Train to N.Y.C. The street storm we had last night had ended & the weather looked fairly good. I called Mr. Phil. Townsend at the Castleton Union School to let him know I was on my way — he said the streets weren't too bad in Castleton so I decided not to have my chains put on. I learned the program wants to start until 11:30 so I had plenty of time. I checked out of the hotel Wellington about 10:30 & went thru the underpass to the Wellington Garage — found I had a flat tire on the car & there the boys had been driving the car in & out of the garage & around on the floor on the flat — how I was mad! Had the spare put on which held me up some & then the roads were just one sheet of ice out on the high-

way - fortunately they had rounded them a little so you could navigate by taking it very slowly. Got to the Castleton Union School at about 11:20 so I didn't have much time to waste. Met Phil Townsend the principal & Fred Ainsbury the President of the student council. I was very much disappointed in the school & the entire set-up. It was not at all what I had expected - a very small school of about 178 student body & Phil was just the type of fellow you would expect as a principal. Stan Mabon at Hudson had told me he was a former member of the Jr. Chamber at Hudson so I had quite a chat with him on Jr. Chamber. The auditorium & the small group were very conducive to putting the ten out & anyone in making a speech - Fred gave me the usual bashful uncolorful or colorless introduction given by a school student. I talked for about 25 minutes on the subject "Education for Peace" but doubted whether many of the kids really took much of it away with them. After the half hour program I went back to the Spice with Phil & talked for awhile - then he took me over to his home for lunch, which

I thought was very nice. Her son wife & little three year old son Phillip. They live in a very modern little home - I couldn't help but think of how much better off I was in my job & to be has his master degree in Education. I was surprised to hear Phil say the things he did about Castleton - he sure doesn't like the place. He said he was considering giving up teaching & going into industry - I told him he could at least double his salary by doing that. I asked him how he came to ask for someone from IBM to talk on the Assembly Program & he told me he had heard an IBM Man talk at Hudson last year & he was much impressed. I asked whether Arton was the name & he said it was. I recalled Dwayne going to Hudson last year to talk. About 1:30 I walked back to the school with Phil & then left right away for Hudson. It had started to rain a little & the rain on the ice really made the roads treacherous. Had to drive very slowly. Beside it being slippery the water & ice on the windshield made it so you could hardly see thru. Had only one close call on the way down to Hudson - stopped just on the outside & had the flat fixed &

had my chain put on. I was glad to learn that the tube wasn't ruined - there was a small nail in the tire. Drove over to the Gifford Wood Co where Stan's father works & met Stan. He showed me around the place - it is just a small plant, manufacturing ice handling equipment & conveyors of all kinds. The factory force of about 175 people were out on strike - so there was very little being done - only the office help & engineer were working. Stan took me in to meet his boss & President of the company, Mr. Bertrand Gifford. He has a beautiful office & sat there in one of the lovely leather sofas looking over a stamp collection one of his employees had bought in that he had taken from a German school in Germany. He is interested in stamps & he showed it to Stan & me. Had about a half hour chat with Mr. Gifford - told him a little about Dr. Chamber & also S.B.H. He advised me of selling electric typewriter. I think his about very early modern with the plant on a trifle - he said if this is it would be well before they were get back to work but it's really won't be long in any. He told me he had written a letter for Stan & I to

learned that Stan is going in to the Mississ.
 Chamber Distinguished Service Award. I can't see
 that! The weather was so bad I gave up the
 idea of driving on to Poughkeepsie to-night.
 I had Stan call the Hotel & get me a room.
 Then I called Paul D'Amel & told him to cancel
 my room at the Nelson House. Paul said it was
 so bad in Poughkeepsie that he was calling off
 all classes for to-night. Stan rode over to
 the Hotel Central Worth with me & I checked
 in - a really old Hotel - couldn't get a room
 with bath - I guess someone else had it! Stan
 took me in the bar for a couple of beers & he
 gave me a rather dim picture of the situation at
 Hudson in the Dr. Chamber - told me that
 the majority of the Board were ready to give up
 their affiliation with the State Dr. Chamber. Said
 they didn't see why they are giving anything
 up to the State. I argued with Stan that they
 had to come in to Board Meeting in to get in
 & be an active part of the time in order to be
 fit the next to change time to get in on
 the bus of dinner down to Hudson. He said it
 would be likely if he got one to go - but
 asked me to really take it up with the boys at
 the meeting to-night. After the very in-

— may you still go on I certainly feel
very anxious about meeting with the fellows.
So I plan to see the two down to a very
good house. The two are about 5.30 & I
am up to my room — met them in the
lobby at 6.30 & had dinner with him. He
told me I was a good writing judge etc.
Mr. Bedford, his son, he said is quite a guy.
About 7.45 Tom & I walked up to the
Chamber of Commerce Office and I took up the
stair. It was still raining & was a terrible
night, I didn't see much of the fellow much
if none of the bad show upon a night like
this — ice on everything. The following fellow had
up — Howard Miller, from Milwaukee, Paul Hartman,
Michael Flescher & Ed Mull — The boys
deserve the following night — Tom & myself
too kindly, play three for Colon. While I
called for Schreiber to sign about the same
play. They are coming, so do, I talked with
Miller & gave him a message for Paul Hartman. He
kindly, for around to you, as a chance to talk
to the boys & I said as in the quality &
the two not directly of my taste & opinion
so the you in the other two in your etc.
Boys at the Hotel meeting & ready for

the ~~new~~ you talk on it. I was amazed & very much pleased to find that after a little conversation ~~presenting~~ ~~giving~~ ~~me~~ ~~of~~ the things they could attend. Told the fellow they should come out & see the rest of the State how what Hawaii is doing. They liked that of course. They really do have a very nice program of projects. Stan brought up the subject of personal records & I asked him whether they had set up the Membership Activity Cards that developed into quite an argument for Stan just can't see any use for them. Then Stan suggested we give a bit for Stan in the time when in the year & should be the individual to sell the idea. It made me quite mad so I let Stan have it pretty heavy, in fact the other fellow rolled in with me & told Stan stand firm against the use of our reporting system. Stan still told me about it, but he didn't tell things you just can't let it be known to me. After 11:00 at the meeting broke up - Broke into Hawaii & Paul & the Bank men - We are just getting up a new business agency. Paul will be a State Director after Paul Dwyer as State President & will come to Jr. Club for who will be your men.

Howard, Paul & I went down to the store. We got there in the dark & were about to drive to J. Clancy's at 1:00. I really had a hard time to get over a lot of fear with the boys. I came back to the car about 1:15 feeling very much pleased with the day work & the store J. Clancy's is more better than the last place. But I'm very anxious that Tom is not the right man to be the President of Co. 2. To-day 1:30.

2/28/46 THURSDAY:

Got up at 5:30 - had breakfast at the Great Northern Hotel & closed out until 9:00. The place is in the quiet part of the town. Up on the road into town - I took a gun & I'd go to the store. Beginning to see people again along town - then on - the hotel sign next to the store getting a bar out. Also stopped by Paul's store for a few minutes. By 9:00 we were fed & had dinner, the horses were put on the wet & in & dry. The horses were wet. Stopped for gas - give up a young fellow & got him a ride down to Spokane. Took - price of the car to the gas station on the ice. Had to take

at my study. The ice on the trees was
really pretty - I stopped a couple of places &
took a picture. I got warmer & by the
time I hit Hyde Park some of the road was
bare so I pulled in & had the chains taken
off. I got in Poughkeepsie about 12:00 - it
took over 2 hours to drive about 45 miles.
Checked in the hotel & called Paul at
the plant. Drove on down to the plant
about 12:30 - Bruce Buckler called in
& said he & Phil Hopkins were on their
way & would be in about 2:00. I talked
with Paul about Dave returning, Paul
said Mike & mentioned some time ago
that he shouldn't worry about the situation.
Went to lunch with Paul & Bill in the
cafeteria - had a chance to discuss the matter
with Bill on the way back to the office - he
understood of course that Dave would have to
come back on lead of the training dept.
Bruce & Phil arrived about 2:30 - Phil
drove down & had the dog in his car -
chart, projector etc. I went in to see
Walt Yer & discussed the Stanford interview - I learned Dave had written him
too. Walt agreed, of course, that Dave

would have to be given his old job back if he wanted it. He didn't say what he had in mind for Paul but indicated he would see that it was a good job. I also told Walt that Walt was competent to do the job and that I wish I could give him a break - Walt indicated that after Dave got back we could probably do something for Walt. I also had a chat with Helen Marie Dunn on our policies with our Veterans. Helen certainly looks bad - she has been sick for a long time. Paul introduced Bruce to the group of managers & Bruce put on his song & dance on visual aids - talked much too fast - only had 45 min. to do a two hour job. Showed some slides & part of our movie on "The Kilometer". I called a couple of the boys who used to be active in the Goshen Jr. Chamber, Rockwood Johnson & Russ Hadden, and arranged to have dinner with them this evening. I also tried to get Bob Seaver the last president but he was out of town. I had Paul call Schwartz & to about a suit for me - gee I need a suit awfully bad! I left the place at 5:00

I drove up town - stopped in Swartz & looked at auto - they had nothing for me. Well let me know when something comes in. Did some shopping & stopped back to the Hotel about 5:30 - it called Bob Hardin home & talked with his wife - he hadn't gotten home yet. I cleaned up a little & at 6:00 I met Ken Hadden & Rockwood Jenkins in the lobby of the Nelson House. We had dinner together in the Nelson House dining room. Paul Denell came in with Phil, Bruce & wife for dinner. I quite enjoyed discussing Dr. Chamber with Ken & Rock. They seem like amply nice fellows. Ken is a past president of the Longhorns Chamber & Rock is from Schenectady where he belonged to the Jaycees. I was pleased to learn that they both the time showed to a Dr. Chamber organization in Longhorns. Rock had to leave after dinner to go back to the Civic Center where he was running a dance for the closed side of the town. Ken & I sat in the lobby & waited for Bob to show up. Bob turned out to be very much as I had

expectation - kind of slow & easy going. He told me he wasn't the organizing type & I agreed with him that you have to think you are an organizer to be one. Bob is the last president of the Jr. Chamber in Poughkeepsie & Guy had said he should be the president of the new organization for at least until the end of the year. I'm afraid Bob isn't really the type to do the best job. Guy suggested we go down to the bar so we went down there & talked for awhile and had a couple of drinks. I had Paul take Phil & Bruce over to see the classrooms & classes in session this evening. About 9:00 I suggested to Guy & Bob that we go down to see Rock in action at the Lincoln Center - I was anxious to see what the place was like. Bob drove us over in his car. Rock showed us all thru the Lincoln Center - it is an old boys academy that has been turned over to the town of Poughkeepsie. It is really quite an old building - Rock isn't too progressive in his management - however he sure has a lot of activity going. It is a recreational center for mostly the colored boys & girls.

The dance was going on in the gym & what a dance - all colored & plenty of jitter-bugging. It was quite fun to watch them. Rock was plenty busy keeping things straight, had to break up several arguments before they developed into a fight. Bob, Russ & I returned to the house about 10:30 - I talked for awhile in the car before leaving them & Bob said he was going to call a meeting next week of all the fellows who are still around who used to be in the J. Club. I was very much pleased with the reaction of both Bob & him to the idea & felt very happy over the evening activities. Came up to my room & called Max Maher at Hudson - told him of the progress I had made with the boys. Wrote up some notes on my activities & to bed 12:45.

3/1/46 FRIDAY:

Got up at 7:30 - a beautiful day in Poughkeepsie - had breakfast in the coffee shop with Bruce & Phil. Phil was waiting in the lobby & rode down to the plant with me. Had a chat with Paul - told him of my talk with Walt Yesteray. I assured Paul that he would be well taken care of & that Phil would probably see him soon. Bruce gave on another demonstration at 9:00 for the managers who didn't see the demonstration yesterday. I left about 9:00 & drove down to the lower building to see Ray Mendon & his set-up. I also stopped in the apprentice shop & talked with Gee Ruttell for awhile - Gee is helping us temporarily by taking over the job of apprentice instructor. Yesterday was the last day for Dolph, he is 66 so we had to retire him. I sure felt sorry for him. Ray showed me the set-up he has on the top floor of the office building for training customer engineers. He has 18 boys in training & has a very nice set-up. I called Ray Davis at my office before leaving

had Ray call Mary to let her know I would be home early this afternoon. I mentioned to Ray Thedon that Gene Atkinson would be up from Newark for training in a few weeks. I left for Endicott at 10:00. The ice had all cleared off the highway but it was still hanging on the trees. I stopped a few places & took some pictures. I drove down to Beacon & took the Ferry over to Port Jervis - There was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches of ice on the river it was broken up but floated down in large sheet - I was quite interested in seeing the ferry boat break thru it. I took several pictures on the way across. Up near Monticello the ice on the trees was even thicker than around Poughkeepsie. I stopped & took several more pictures. Stopped in Liberty for lunch. Made good time coming up - got in home here about 3:30. I was sure glad to see Mary & the girls again. Mary wanted to see some more nose spray for Barbara so I stopped by Dr. Robinson's office & got some. Got to the office about 4:00 - learned that neither

Martha or Marie could come in to-morrow so my plans were all up set. Then too there was a general meeting of the staff at 4:30 so I didn't have any time to get the girls lined up or any of my work. Van Orden presented his staff & explained the activities of his division at our meeting. Earl Stege, Williams, Ken Robinson & Tom Coker all took part in the presentation. When I returned to my office Cliff Tech, principle of the Newark Central School was waiting to see me. He talked with me above a half hour - wanted to know what his chances were on getting into F.B.I. - the same old story - said he couldn't afford to remain in school work - pay was just too low. It's really a shame - all the good men in public schools are being attracted to other work. — I was surprised to find in my mail, a letter from Dr. Catherwood to Al Gill - he soon followed up quickly on the visit Dr. Washburn & I had with him in Albany last Tuesday. — I called Al Gill as soon as I got back to the office this afternoon & told all about our interview with the

Commissioner. Drove home about 6:00, got Mary & the girls & drove on over to the Steak Shop in Johnson City for dinner. Had a swell steak. Mary told me Johnny V. called last night from Western, he & Dorothy had arrived. Barbara talked with Jack & Dorothy on the phone - she was so thrilled that she cried. Jack & Dorothy are coming on up to Endicott next Wednesday to spend a few days with us. After eating we drove on over to Binghamton to do some shopping - most of the stores were closed however. Got home about 8:30. Spent the rest of the evening working on my Jr. Chamber file. To-bed 11:00.

3/2/46 SATURDAY:

Stormy & warm to-day, got up about 7:30 - drove down to the office about 8:45. Spent the morning at the office all by myself going over my mail & mostly Jr. Chamber stuff. Called Paul Saber at Ithaca, Al Chapman at Rochester, Charlie Heald at Norwich & Joe Hanna at Utica. That saved me writing a lot of letters & gets the business done quickly. Perry called me - he was in this morning too -

Perry was quite concerned that the letter & outline on our Veterans program for the Branch Officer hadn't gone out. I had intended ^{to} have to get them out while I was away but like everything else she didn't get it done. I told Perry I was having some difficulty getting my work done with the present set-up & would have to make some changes. Called Della & got a report on the Walker family, always have some fun kidding Della about the baby. I saw Blackwell before I left the office & asked him to get me help for next week. Drove home about 12:30 - had lunch with the family. About 2:30 I drove down town Endicott with Mary & the girls - we stopped for a little radio for Johnny's wedding present. Couldn't get one as they are held up at the factories by strike. It started raining so I drove the girls home & I stayed here. Mary went back down town shopping. I cleaned out my desk & also did some cleaning in my study up stairs. Loaded some film tanks & developed several films - 2-35 mm. & 3 lantern films. Mary came home about 5:30. After supper I

I called Ralph to tell him if he came up to-night I would print some pictures of their baby. I spent the whole evening printing pictures - the first I had printed in months. Ralph came up about 9:30 & had with him Leo Dager a friend from Demarest who is in the ITR school. He & Ralph helped me print - Ralph had never seen pictures printed & developed before. Mary drove down to see Della. I printed quite a group of pictures of Walker baby - Ralph was quite pleased with them. Ralph wanted me to show ~~to~~ some of my movie so I showed him the one I had of the slate mechanism - he was very much interested in it. Mary came home about 11:30 - had some ice cream - Ralph & Della & Leo left about 12:00 - I had to finish up my pictures & put away the equipment. Then I loaded some film cartridges. To bed 1:15.

3/3/46 SUNDAY:

Bright & warm to-day - looked like spring. Got up at 8:00. Mary went to church - I worked on my

J. Chamber correspondence. Helped Mary get dinner - after dinner I went out & burned the paper & old boxes Mary had thrown out for garbage - used the new wire incinerator Mary just bought. Babo came out & watched me. Gee - it was a beautiful afternoon. I put a qt. of oil in the car & also hoses off some of the dust - it was just covered with mud. Cleaned up & about 3:30 I drove the family down to Wilkeson - the DeVantis were there so Della really had a house full. I had my camera with me & took a couple pictures of Ferguson also Barbara holding her. Della was very much pleased over the pictures I had printed last night. We only stayed a few minutes & then took a ride out to Maine looking for Gale Davis' place. Finally located it about 4 miles from Maine - The Davis' had a lot of company but we were in anyway. Gale showed us thru the house & then he took me all over his place. The house has a beautiful location. I learned that Gale is a cousin to Perry Jones.

Came home by the way of Lakdale & stopped in Viscon for some ice cream for supper. Worked to-night on my Dr. Chamber correspondence - Mary & I also got started on the income tax. To-bed 11:30.

3/4/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy but very warm to-day. Just like spring. Got up at 6:45 - turned around & at 7:45 I drove Babe to school on my way to the office. She had been home for a couple of weeks - had so many books to take with her she had to make two trips from the car to the school to take them in. Had a very busy day at the office - got Dorothy Abbey from personnel dept. to help me with some of the Dr. Chamber work, sent out copies of the agenda for the Board Meeting at Novell. Also went over the Board copy of the dummy for our Blueprint Reading test & had Bob Hendon call at 9. Miller at 8 p.m. I left the office at 9:45 & drove up to Binghamton to Dr. Tobin's office. Had my eyes examined - the nurse wanted to give me drops but I refused to take

Then so he checked my eyes with oil drops. He said it might not be possible to get quite as accurate a check but that it wouldn't make a great deal of difference. He gave me a prescription for new lens & I stopped at the Binghamton Optical & left it. He also gave me a prescription for some eye drops to help ease the irritation which I seem to have on my lids. I did some shopping for a radio for Stenje wedding present but couldn't find what I wanted. Stopped back home & Mary drove me down to the office so she could have the car to take Babe & Mary down to Dr. Robinson for another check. I called Dr. Robinson late Saturday morning & had quite a chat with him about Barbara. I was not at all satisfied with Barbara's condition - she has been taking syrup & drops for months & don't seem to improve. He said she had gotten better & was all - most cleared up at one time but she got more cold & it gets worse again. I was glad to learn that he found both Babe & Mary far much better this time. Mary - Your prayer was answered - last night

she added to her prayer "O God please make Barbara light up just like me when Dr. Robinson puts the lamp in our heads." —

Lunch at the cafeteria with Charlie Cleary. A busy afternoon at the Office — got out the monthly report — got out several dozen letters on Dr. Chamber. Ben Van Horn called from Rochester & said we could get Henry Ford III to our Convention in Rochester if we were to make some kind of an award. Neither Ben or I could think what kind of an award it might be. Max Almon told me he had heard thru Arnold Mitchell at Binghamton that on Dealer Training Program at Syracuse was set up & approved by the Veterans Administration & the Labor Dept. for benefits to the veterans who are enrolled. I called Dick & learned that the V.A. man had called & he had OK'd the boys getting their benefits. I saw Perry & gave him the whole story. Bill Stevens called & I invited him out to the house for dinner to-morrow evening — besides Bill some as usual. Mary stopped down for me about 5:45 — we drove around to the Post Office

to mail some of the letters I didn't get out at the plane. Had dinner at home. Tommy Davis stopped out & returned my ^{film} splicing outfit which he borrowed Sunday. We asked Tommy out for dinner to-morrow evening. I was surprised by Tommy's remark regarding my movie - said he didn't want to see any home movie - instead he & Barbara would play the piano. About 7:30 Mary & I drove up to see Bernie Hayes. I drove Mary & Bernie up to the Thorne home to a meeting on the Harmony Circle card party. I stopped back to the Moore Hall to our Jr. Chamber Meeting. Al Ware called on me to report on the Norwich Board Meeting - I urged the boys to attend. Al also had me induce a group of nine new members. We had a well turn out 48 present - the membership has now reached 101. Wayne Edwards talked to us on the subject of building a home - he advised us that it is possible to build a small home but that it was better to wait if you had any very definite idea of what you wanted in a house. We had a buffet lunch after the meeting - at 10:15

I drove back up to the Nurse Home & got Mary & Berne. Came home about 10:30 — To bed — 11:30 —

3/5/46 TUESDAY:

Clear & warm — boy it sure looks like spring in here. Got up at 7:00 — Barb went to school on the bus. Mary drove me down to the office at 8:15. Had a lot of correspondence to get out again to day. Boyd Haffner called & arranged to take me up to Binghamton to the Lions Club meeting. He stopped by with Phil C at 11:30 & picked me up at the IBM hotel. Drove up to the Arlington Hotel — I was surprised to learn that Bruce Bawden was the speaker — Bruce talked on Visual Education — gave a very good talk. Fern Greenhut was also up from Endicott — in as much as Boyd & Phil had to stay for a regional meeting Bruce & I got a ride back with Fern. I had Fern drop me at home so I could get the car — I took the car over to Phil's garage to have the front wheel

balanced - stopped by the frozen food locker & got a couple of frozen pies for Mary. Called Kelsey Wager to day - he told me things were pretty much in a stand at the Rock-
ester Plant & that Mr. Campbell had ad-
vised not having any Gen. Education Classes.
Kelsey advised me to talk with Scott Con-
who is in in Sales School here now. I called
Scott down to my office & had quite a chat
on the whole Rochester situation. Scott told
me that Rochester ^{was} to become a separate
organization. One reason for this is that the
letter writer to the P.S. 4 machine is in com-
petition with the printing trade which is
highly unionized & Mr. Watson doesn't want to
have I.B.M. involved. Therefore Rochester will
buy the Electromatic Writing Machine from I.B.M.
& then use it in conjunction with their equip-
ment to make it an automatic letter writer.
Scott indicated that as a separate organization
there would be no tie in with the Dist. Gen. Ed.
etc. etc. Therefore my work at Rochester
is about at an end. Scott also said
he expected to release Kelsey soon.
Also had Austin this afternoon about
the veteran situation - didn't get any

when however. At 5:00 I got a ride over
 to Pele's garage into Wall Gobley & got my
 car. Stopped by the Post Office on my way
 back. At 5:30 I attended the Cancer
 Relief Clean - Gay Davis had Floyd
 Hartman down from Binghamton Central High
 School to sit in on the session. Gay is
 planning on having Floyd as the instructor
 in the event Bruce can't make a session.
 Bill Stevens met me at the Office
 after the clean, at 7:00, & I brought him
 up to the house. Tommy Davis came
 over 7:30 - Mary had a nice dinner
 for us. It was a lot of fun
 with Tommy & Bill. Had some fun,
 I guess, today with Bill. Couldn't get
 Bill to tell me much of his opinion
 in the Mary. I showed some movies -
 was glad to hear Tommy say they
 were the best he had seen. In fact
 I was surprised he was so favorably
 impressed with them. I also showed a
 lot of my old slides - that with the
 albums of pictures we looked over made
 it quite a pleasant evening.
 Tommy & Bill left about 10:30 - To bed 11:15.

3/6/46 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm again to-day. Got up about 7:00 - Dr. we are to go to Clemmons before going to the office at 8:00. Had a very busy day as usual - called several of the F. Chamber fellow to-day. Stopped over to see Mac & took a look at his new set-up in the Apprentice Shop. We sure are going to have a nice Apprentice Shop. If you can see how the program Perry has under way during the Tuesday afternoon meetings of the entire Dept. of Ed. He feels that it is just a waste of time - I tried to change his mind, but don't whether it is much good. I drove down town about 11:30 & got my hair cut. I to work 1:00 when I got back to the office. Had lunch at the cafeteria, ate with Alf Johnson & Dr. Everett.

Then Dick Brown again this afternoon about the Veteran to be in sales training - the last 2 who are already approved & will be getting full benefits under the G. S. Bill. Talked with Eddie about the beginning date that Mr. Campbell was interested. Eddie is

having for a question & asked me to take
 on the job of following them with Arton &
Ellena. Ellena came stopped over the after-
noon & asked me to help her with starting
the education Program again. We now
have nearby a second attorney who was not
formerly employee of IB&L. I was surprised
to get a call from Gene Fink asking for
an appointment to see me to morning
morning. I drove home about 3:30 so I
would be here when Henry & Dorothy
arrived — Mary, Babs & Mary Lee were
not looking for him. While I walked I
called Mrs. Blewer to find out about the
lot — Learned that part of the driveway on the
lot was on 1/4 of the lot & that the driveway
the way she is right on the line. I called
3d Johnson & teller to him about it &
tell him I own 10 acres land or each
side of the lot. He said he would try
if he see me, but he wouldn't say what
Benton section might be to the. I expect
to see Bain to morning. I also called the
gas co & also the Tugboat Oil co about
the possibility of converting to gas a oil
heat. They are sending some one out to see

our set up. Jackie & Dorothy finally came about 4:30 - I grabbed my movie camera & dashed out and got some movie I then. I also got my hair from the hair place right away. Dorothy seems awfully nice & it sure was good to see Johnny again. Barbara put on quite a scene - she actually cried with joy - it was very touching. About 5:30 I drove down to West over & got some ice cream. We had very enjoyable evening talking with Johnny & getting acquainted with our new Sister-in-law. After dinner I showed some movie. Mary & Barbara stayed up to see some of them. The movie made a small way to show Johnny & also Dorothy some of the things we had been doing the last 4 years. They seemed to enjoy them a lot so I saw movie until about 10:00 - then I said we should do some talking but we couldn't get Jackie to tell much of her experience in the Army. I did some splicing more film - got Mrs. Gehr from separate from mine. Finally turned in about 11:30.

3/7/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & cooler to-day.
Up at about 7:00 - Johnny got up and drove Barbara down to school at 8:15. He me is spying Barbara. I drove in to the Vin about 8:30. Went over a lot of I.D. Chamber Correspondence again this morning. Spent some time with Bob & Ray on the out-line for an induction program. Gene Link called about 10:00 - spent the rest of the morning with him. Gene is interested in reprinting some of the articles from THINK in their magazine "Viewpoint". I told him that would have to be cleared with N.Y. W.H.Q. Gene is also interested in having some of the vocational teachers come to IBM for a day program on Modern Production Methods. I suggested we might make it a whole week program & then have them receive some credit for the work. I had Mac come over about 12:00 & take Gene to lunch at the cafeteria also show him on new Apprentice shop & the Visual Aids Dept. I called Al Kappelman at Robert & Charles Heals at Yonkers this morning. Drove home for lunch at 12:15. Had lunch with

Mary, Johnnie & Dorothy. Johnnie drove Mary Lou to school. I drove back to the Office about 1:00. Mac called - I went over to meet him & Gene Fink in the Visual Aids Dept.

Gene was quite impressed with our set-up for the production of Visual Materials. Gene left about 1:30. Saw Perry this afternoon about a number of things - will expect to Wayne to-morrow, there are a number of things we want to discuss with him. About 3:00 - Johnny & Dorothy came down to my Office. I took them for a tour of the school, laboratory & factory. I gave them a quick picture of our plant. They left about 4:30. I called Norman Chadbourne at Schenectady, & Fay St. Hugie at Jamestown about Dr. Chamber business this afternoon. Sent only report to-day on the Fall term of our Gen. Education Program. Sent a copy of ten to J. F. Watson Jr. It was the first I had sent any report to him. Drove home about 5:30 and at 6:00 I took the family, Johnnie & Dorothy over to the Steak Shop in Johnson City for dinner. Got home about 7:30 - Johnny & I spent most of the evening

working on the shaker mechanism in the basement. We got all of the 3 magnets working perfectly - I called Gay Cheney & asked him to come up but he couldn't make it. I demonstrated the shaker working to Johnny & Dorothy - they were really very much interested. - About 11:00 Mary & I, Harry & Dorothy played some bridge - Harry & Dorothy are quite bridge players. To bed 12:00.

3/8/46 FRIDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to day - got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:30 - Johnny got up & drove Bob down to school about 8:15. Had a session this morning with Lynn, Ray, Bob & Earl getting lined up for our presentation of the activities of our Adm. to the entire school staff next Friday. Carol Vaughn called about 10:30 & told me he had just gotten in some new suits. I drove right over & found he had three suits any one of which were swell suits. The one seemed good, for I have been looking for months for a new suit. I picked out the one I liked best, a

well light gray sharkskin. Did some shopping down town, got an 8 mm. film at Stickley's. Drove home for lunch about 12:00. Had lunch with Mary, Jack & Dorothy. Jack drove Mary & me to school about 12:30. Told Mary about getting a suit & she thought I should get a second one so after lunch drove Mary, Jack & Dorothy over to Union to see the suits. I bought a second one so I will have suits to wear again. I think they were good buys at 45⁰ each. Got back to the Uni about 1:30. Answered the letter I got from little Nable asking for advice regarding her husband Bill getting a job with IBM. Read a lot of correspondence to get one this afternoon. At 4:00 we had a Manager's Meeting. Bill Lewis gave the boys a good talk on increasing production - Ben Antner and Si McElwain also spoke briefly. Dwayne arrived this afternoon - he was in the road for a little while but I didn't get to see him. Mary met me at 5:15 with all the others. We drove over to Vaughn & got my new suit & then came home. After supper I cleaned up & put on my new suit. Boy it sure felt good to have a new one again.

About 7:45 I drove down town to get Irene Hickey to stay with Babe & Mary for me. About 8:00 Mary & I took Dorothy & Jack with me to the Triple S party at the church. It was a rainy night & we had a poor turn out - we expected about 65 & had only about 35 out - I was a bit disappointed in the whole affair. Bob Sheridan was our guest speaker & did a good job, however he talked a bit too long. He spoke on the Dutch East Indies & told us of some of his brother's experience while there working for an oil company. He had some interesting souvenirs etc. to show. Had pie & ice cream & coffee for refreshments. Mary, Dorothy, Jack & I left the church about 10:45 - I knew Dwayne was at the Homestead & I wanted to see him so I had Mary drive me directly to the Homestead. She took Jack & Dorothy home & then took Irene down town & stopped back to the Homestead about 12:00. I found Dwayne, Edna & Perry in the dining room having a midnight snack with some of the guest who had arrived for the graduation to-morrow night. Dwayne sure looked swell with his coat of tan she had acquired in Florida.

Dwayne introduced me to each member of the party - President Frank F. Graham of the University of North Carolina & his wife were in the group. About 11:30 the party broke up - Tom Watson Jr., Jim Berlin-Stock & Miss Trice, Mr. Kirk secretary arrived from N.C. - they drove up leaving W.H.Q. about 5:00. Mr. Kirk came up with them, but went directly home. Mary stopped back for me about 11:45 - we had a chance to talk with Dwayne & Edna for awhile. I asked Dwayne about bringing Dad up to the graduation on the 12th of April & he, of course, approved. Sylvia Malone had come up from N.C. & was at the Homestead, when we left about 12:30 we gave her a ride down to the Log Cabin where she was staying. It was raining very hard. Home & to bed 1:00.

3/9/46 SATURDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up about 7:30. It had ^{rained} a lot last night & the river was very high - way over its banks. I hurried around & drove down to the Inn about 8:15 - Dwayne was scheduled to talk to the later classes at 8:30 and

Then Jim Birkenstock was to announce the new sales plan to the E.W.M. & I.T.R. sales class. There is no E.W.M. group in the present school. I would like to have attended the session but I had a dental appointment at 9:00. I saw Perry & he said it wasn't necessary to be present. I drove over to the dental office at 9:00 - it was the first appointment I had had with Clear Water since he returned from the Navy. It seemed like old times to have Clear work on me again. He did a lot of bidding as usual. I had a number carried to be checked or filled. Clear put in 3 fillings for me. About 9:30 I drove over to the frozen food store & got some things for Mary. Stopped back to the house & then drove up to the Homestead as I had promised Dwayne I would help entertain Dr. & Mrs. Graham. I found they had already left for the school so I came back home. Had lunch with the folks. Jack & Dorothy played games with the kids this afternoon - Sally Kell came down & played with them. I set up my lights & took some pictures - also some movies. Mary almost got a fit because

I had the lights on Barbara & Mary Lou. She thinks they burn their eyes & I can tell her differently. She sure raises cane! I also did some work on the slate mechanism this afternoon. Went up to Snover & asked Mrs Snover to build me a stand for the slate mechanism. Nancy Atton came up with little Shirley Thomas this afternoon to see fluffy their white cat that we have now. Edna also called Mary from the Homestead. We had quite a time around here this evening all getting decked out in our formal for the sales school graduation. I helped Jack get fitted out in his tux. Started down town at 6:30 for Mrs. Featherman - it was very rainy & windy. Ralph & Della stopped out at 6:45 for Jack, Dorothy, Mary & me and drove us out to the IBM Country Club. I was disappointed to learn that they had not followed my instructions in making up the seating arrangements - I had asked to have Jack & Dorothy sit opposite Mary & me at the same table & instead they had them way at the end of the room at Table A. while Mary & I sat very nearly in the middle

of the room. The sun was a nice party, it seemed a bit strange however not seeing Mr. & Mrs. Watson there. Ms. Kirk took his place in presenting the diplomas to the graduates & also in the address at the end of the program. Dr. Graham, President Univ. of North Carolina gave the Commencement Address & gave one of the best talks I have ever heard. Dr. Day, President of Cornell, was also on the dia & spoke briefly. I was very much impressed with his talk too, I had never heard him talk before. Earne Ogram & Darn Bibby were back - I hadn't seen either of them in quite awhile. Had a chance to talk with Darn for a few minutes after the party. Ralph & Della drove in home about 11:00 - I had Ralph drive Mrs. Featherman home. Got my lights out & took some pictures of Jack & Dorothy - Jack also took some pictures of Mary & I. Jack sure looked nice in his tux. Jack & Dorothy were quite impressed with the solar graduation. I believe Johnny would be interested in it as a job as an IBM salesman. To bed 12:00.

3/10/46 SUNDAY:

Bright & sunny to-day but cool. Got up about 8:00. I tried to interest Johnny in going to Sunday School with me but just couldn't do it. Tried to contact Norm Collister & Dwayne at the Homestead. Finally went to Sunday School alone at 9:45. Was surprised to see Perry Starbuck in the class, I thought he would be at the Homestead. I didn't stay for church & came home at 11:00. Gave Johnny 2 qts of oil for their Ford. I got out some of my tricks & magic stunts - had some fun entertaining Johnny & Dorothy. Edna Arton called about 12:00 - she & Dwayne stopped in for awhile about 12:30 - had a chance to cover some business with Dwayne; we discussed plans for our big party on April 16th. Dwayne & Edna drove back to N.C. this afternoon. Mary had a swell chicken dinner for Johnny & Dorothy. They packed up & left right after dinner, about 2:30. I took some pictures - also some movies. Finished up the movie film, I was terribly disappointed when I took it out of the camera to find that the take up spool

had failed & the film was all packed in the camera. Of course all this film was lost ~~the~~ struck the moment I opened the camera. See I was disappointed! This is the first that I have ever had that trouble with my camera. It was not a nice afternoon May 3d decided to take the girls for a ride. We drove over to Binghamton to the Capital Theater. We wanted to see the movie "Bells of St. Mary" but we found the theater packed & a line waiting so we gave up the idea. Drove back to Endicott & over to Vestal, stopped by to see Bob Landon new home but no one was home. Then drove over to see Fran & Jim Hause. Bob & Mary Lou had a bit of fun playing with little Marley. Jim has taken on the agency for Hudson cars - had a new Hudson there at the house. I put my foot thru their back porch - had some fun kidding Jim that I hurt my back & would sue him for damages. On our way home we stopped in to see the Walkers. Ralph was holding little Marilyn - Ralph sure is a devoted father. Got home about 6:00. Went up to Dover - Mr. Brown had

the stand finished for the shaker mechanism. After dinner this evening Mary & I finished up our Income Tax form - found where we had made a mistake which saved us over $\$60.00$. We have no money to pay, in fact we have an overpayment of $\$98.00$. I spent part of the evening getting lined up for my part of the board meeting at Norwich next Saturday & Sunday. To bed 11:30.

3/11/46 MONDAY:

Bright & cold to day. Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the Ofie about 8:30 & took Barb to school. Went over to see Walt Harris this morning for permission to have the N.Y. State Executive Committee Meeting at the Stonestead on April 6th. Walt gave me his OK but there is to be a big customer group here that weekend so I doubt whether we would have room. Mr. De Venti stopped in the Ofie with Edward Famer a Customer Engineer from Fair, France. He is spending about 2 months in Endicott. Drove home for lunch about 12:00 - Mary took me back to the Ofie about 1:00.

I went over to see Mr. Barton about getting 10' more land each side of our lot. He looked over the layouts he had of the land up here on the hill & decided he could let me have the 10' on the West side for $\$12.50/\text{ft.}$ & the on the East side for $\$8.50/\text{ft.}$ I thought that was plenty but I sure was foolish if I thought John Barton would give me anything. I asked John about changing the heating system & he advised getting gas heat - but thought it would be too much of a job to insulate. I couldn't agree with him on this last point.

Ray Cheney stopped over & we discussed ways of reducing the speed on the shaker mechanism. Ray suggested using another speed reducer.

Barton asked me to go ahead with the contract & he would have the lot surveyed as soon as he could get a man to do it. I've been waiting since last Fall to have the lot surveyed. I can't see why he takes so long, but I don't feel like holding the contract any longer it looks too much like we are holding back. I don't consider it good business either way. Saw Perry again this afternoon on the Veteran situation. Saw old Van Yper &

Bob Edwards both returned to work in our Department of Education to-day; just re-turned from service. At 5:00 we had our regular staff meeting in Starbucks Office - it was a general ball session with most of us taking part. Perry don't keep it too much under control. He certainly isn't the leader the others in. Mary met me at 6:15 & we drove home. She had Barb to her music lesson this afternoon. This evening Mary went to a Harmony Circle meeting at Old Hospital. I stayed home & worked on my notes for the meeting on Friday with the school staff. Oh yes, Mary had Barb & May for both to Dr. Johnson this afternoon & he has finally declared that their scurvy condition has at last cleared up. Boy it has been a long session with Barbara! She has been taking drops & spraying for months. Mary got home about 11:00. To bed 11:30.

3/12/46. | TUESDAY:

Clear & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 - at 8:00 I drove over to get Mrs. Clemmons. Took Barbara down to school on my way to work at 8:15. Had a very busy day at the office. Harry Cook stopped in to-day. He was in his Marine Uniform - I hadn't seen Harry in over 2 years - he expects to be back with us soon. The boys sure are coming back fast now. Drove home at 12:00 - had lunch with Mary - stopped up at Kroger to see whether Mr. Kroger had any pulleys for the shaker mechanism. He had none - stopped at the Hobby Shop on my way back to the office. Called Bill Shantz at Elmira this afternoon. Had a short meeting with all the members of my staff just before lunch to cover some of the points brought out by Mr. Lewis in the manager meeting last Friday. I had meant to hold the meeting Monday, yesterday, but didn't get around to it. At 4:15 this afternoon we had another Manager Meeting - Bill Lewis presented a plan on the current Red Cross Drive in the news - The John

Barton took over a half hour on the same subject & about 5 minutes announcing the return of Dan Bibby. Dan spoke briefly & did a swell job. I believe we are all glad to see Dan back with us again. I stayed at the school to write & at 5:30 attended my Current Affairs Forum class. Lloyd Hartman of the Binghamton Central school took Brubaker's place as instructor. He did a swell job & I enjoyed the class very much. Had to leave at 6:45 - drove down to State Frederick, picked up Helen Campbell, had Porterfield & Jim Wood - then stopped over & got Ralph Walker in his home. Drove on to the IBM C.C. to the IBM Study Club meeting. I sat next to Jim Wood & had a chance to learn all about the house he bought in Avago. The more I heard Jim tell about it the more I think we got a good deal on the place here. The speaker at the Study Club was Max S. Yule, Deep-Sea Diving Expert. His subject "Salvaging Sunken Ships" & he showed colored moving pictures. It was a very interesting program. Drove

the boys back to Endicott & got home about 11:00. Mary had gone to bed. I did some work here at my desk & turned in about 11:45.

3/13/46 WEDNESDAY:

Cloudy & very warm to-day - it sure seems summer is here. Got up about 7:00 - hurried around to get down to Endicott for an 8:00 dental appointment - took Babz to school. I was surprised to learn I had made a mistake & that my dental appointment was actually for next Wednesday. Gleason did put me in the chair & start to clean my teeth but the other girl who had an 8:00 o'clock appointment came in so he worked on me for only about 5 minutes. Gee, I never even looked at the appointment card! I knew it was Wed & I thought it was to-day. I was sort of embarrassed about it. I drove on over to Ernie & Marshall's Radio Shop in Union to look for a radio for Jack & Dorothy's wedding present. Ernie didn't have any but is going to let me know when he gets some.

got to the office about 8:30. Bob Henderson & I spent some time with Eleanor Irwin on charts to be used in our new induction program. About 9:30 I called Ray, Lynn, Bob & Earl to my office & we had a session on the program for Friday P.M. I had each give their point & then we all critized it. At 11:00 Dr. Mc Yamara who is a new member of our Dept. of Education, brought Dr. Allen of Syracuse Univ. to my office. I had Ray sit in our session & we discussed the needs of our class instruction - Dr. Allen is getting lined up for his course to members of our Dept. on teaching methods etc. I took he & Mc Yamara over to see the apprentice shop & to talk with Mac Almon on the possibility of his instruction attending the course Dr. Allen will teach. Mac was quite firm in his belief that the men didn't need it - I was sure Mac would take that stand. Mc Yamara was quite impressed with our apprentice training set-up. I drove home at 12:30 - had some lunch & then May & I drove over to Binghamton - stopped in Johnson

City to look for a couple of pulleys to use
on the Shaker Mechanism. I wanted to get
my new lens for my glasses in Bingham-
ton but the shop was closed. Did some
shopping with Mary & got back to the office
about 2:30. Backwell brought a Mr. Johnson
in & introduced him as a new member of our
Dept. He is from Lima Peru & is to
help with the translation of some of our
lesson materials into Spanish. He is interested
in taking some of our Gen. Education courses.
I had long talk with him on that subject.
Called Paul Lauer ^{at Otsego} on some of our plans
for the meeting at Horace this Saturday.
Eleanor Craine brought a Miss Zenaki
of Johnson & Johnson Co. over to discuss
training. I found she knew Gene
McNeil who is now Quality Control
Manager for Johnson & Johnson at New
Brunswick. Mary stopped down for me
about 5:30 - hurried home & I helped her
get some supper for the family. About
6:45 I helped Mary load up the food,
tea etc. that she had to take down
to the Jaynee meeting at the library.
She let me off at the school, I

attended the meeting in Room 203, the school staff met with Dr. Allen to discuss plans for a course in Teaching Technique. Perry Starbuck presented Dr. Allen & he spent about an hour outlining the course & getting an idea on the course. We decided to have our sessions on Wed. Evening from 7:15 to 9:15. The meeting ended about 8:30 - I got a ride over to the Library with Ken Robinson. There I got the key from Mary & drove our car over to Ken Coleman's in Union. Ed Powell was at Ken's home working with him on their train layout in the basement. They sure have a nice layout. One of the nicest I have ever seen. I showed Ed & Ken some slides I had with me of ~~on~~ my train platform. Frank Scobey stopped in while I was there. I stopped back to the Library at 10:30 to get Mary & found Pat Patterson still talking to the girls on Jewelry - Charlie Cheney was there operating one of the L&H balopticons to project rings, diamonds etc. for Pat. The girls still had to eat, so I got a ride home with Charlie.

Cheney. Mary finally got home about 11:30 - I had some of the cookies she brought home with her. To bed 11:45.

3/14/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & very warm to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:30. Worked with Ray & Bob on layouts of several new induction Charts. At 9:30 I got Ray, Lynn, Bob & Earl to - gether again to went over our notes for our presentation Friday afternoon. We had some fun trying to trim down our talk to the 3 minute limit. Drove home at 12:00 for lunch & after lunch Mary & I drove over to Binghamton. I got my new lens for my glasses - I don't notice much difference with them. We drove back to Endicott, stopped by the home & left some meat Mary had gotten. Went over to Vaughn to get my other new suit but it wasn't ready yet, got back to the office about 2:00. Called Charley Steers at Hornick & learned that they now have 250 reservations for the Board Meeting this weekend. Endicott tops the list of locals with 34

reservations. Curt Buffum of Buffalo called from Binghamton this afternoon & I asked him to stop over to the house this evening. Maine came in at 10:00 this morning ^{as it} was her day to work until 7:00. After the gang left at 5:00 I had her come in the office & we had quite a chat on the whole situation. I told her just what I thought of her work & asked her to let me know what she thought of the job. She said the 1st two weeks were really pretty rough on her, said she was so nervous she couldn't eat & it almost got her down. But she said she had gotten over that now & thought everything would be Ok. I told her I wanted to give her every chance in the world but that I would have to expect more production than she is now giving. Actually I still have some doubt as to whether I should keep her. I spoke to Blackwell yesterday about getting Don Sweet back into on Dept. Now that Bob Edwards is back & Harry Cook is returning I doubt whether Blackie will need Don.

^{R.W.} Cheney stopped over this afternoon & we decided on what pulley should be used on the Shaker mechanism. Mary stopped for me at 5:30^{due over to Lansing & getting off.} I helped her get supper. Ralph & Della stopped on at 6:45 & got Mary - took her to the Customer Graduation at the Homestead. I cleaned up the supper & put Mary to bed. Curt Buffum arrived about 7:30. We had a busy evening discussing our mutual interest in the N.Y. State Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I was glad to get Curt's reaction to a number of issues which will come up at our meeting Saturday & Sunday. Mary got home about 10:00 - about 10:30 I drove Curt over to Westover where he got a bus back to the Arlington Hotel in Binghamton. To bed 11:15.

3/15/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Rainy this morning - got up about 6:45. Mary drove me down to the office about 8:15 - took Babs to school. I had another session with Gay, Lynn, Bob

8 Earl on the timing of our talk to the school staff this afternoon. It was our last session on arrangements for the program. Lynn spoke out on his condition & asked to be excused from speaking. He has just had all of his lower teeth out & of course, can't talk very well. I didn't want to ask him to talk but neither did I feel like excluding him so I even asked Lynn let me know how he felt. I rearranged the program a little to put more in my introduction of Lynn to make up for his dropping out of the program. At 9:30 Ray & I met with Blackwell to discuss plans for our program on April 12th. — Ray & I used the passage way between the school & the Annex for the first time. It was more convenient when it is raining such as it was to-day. I'm really surprised that Blackie was able to get it built. — Blackie called Arton at W.H.G. to ask him about final decisions on the April 12th. program. Drayce asked to talk with me — he said he had been unable to get with Mr. Watson

He could not give me a go-ahead on the program to honor on Gen. Edn. Students. Dwayne took me to task for having used FACTORY SCHOOL on the sample enterprise instead of 'GENERAL EDUCATION' — I told him I did this because he had used this terminology in his letter from Florida in which he told of his conference with Mr. Watson on this subject. I had therefore thought Mr. Watson used FACTORY SCHOOL instead of GENERAL EDUCATION. —

Dwayne also told me of his recent discussion with Mr. Kirk on starting some classes in Economics. He asked me to work with Ben Stephen Koser & with Prof. Hahn of Syracuse Univ. in lining up a program of a series of short term courses on Basic Principles of Economics. Prof. Hahn is the man who has been teaching Mr. Kirk & apparently he has met Charlie on the possibility of the course — Dwayne told me that when we have the program all lined up ready to be announced — Kirk has said he would call a meeting of all the managers & executives & tell of the opportunity for

them to take the come. It sure sounds good - I tried to contact Ben to-day but he was in Syracuse. Dwayne also told me he had to have a copy of the new edition of Pre. Year. Vol. II next Tuesday at W.H.Q. - wouldn't say why. I called Bill Miller at Syracuse & told him I wanted him to do all he could to get this book. Had lunch at Cafeteria with Cliff Mitchell & Charlie Cheney. I saw Perry Marbach & told him of my talk with Alton. Perry & I also discussed the Veteran situation - he asked me to prepare a complete report on this. Paul Tabor called this afternoon from Utica - he indicated again his interest in the Jr. Chamber State Presidency for next year. I told Paul I would like to present his name & would like to nominate him. Paul suggested all nomination be made on secret ballots & I think that a good idea. Paul wanted to know how much of my time I was spending on Jr. Chamber work & what it would cost. I told him to figure on using at least 1/2 of his time.

for a whole year it would cost him
about \$1000.00. I would like to see Paul get
elected, for I think he would make a damn
good State President. I told Paul that I
was going to run on these having a chairman
of the Board next year so the President
could be relieved to be the contact man &
spend all his time visiting & working with
the local organizations. Our program at
4:35 sure clicked off well — we all
marched in right on time^{Mashed in at 4:34} — Martha,
Earl, Marie, Lynn, me; Perry ^{in time}.
Ray, Barbara, Bob & Jack all in time
quite a formal affair over with everything
timed up to almost the exact second.
Perry introduced me & I in turn intro-
duced the members of my staff. Ray, Bob
& Earl each had about 3 minutes to talk.
Only had me say — Earl didn't turn
the page of his introduction over which I
had forgotten to turn over & started read-
ing his own introduction — it was won-
derful. He only read about a half of the
first sentence when he noticed it. The
overall timing was perfect — I kept about
25 sec. for Perry to close — he introduced

Mr. Conroy who is at the school was to run over 5:00 by a few seconds. Everyone seemed to like our presentation. I got a number of congratulations after the program. I was very much pleased with it. About 5:15 I got a ride over to Smith's Garage with Bladge & Earl Kauffman - I had a large chore to take to Norwich with me to-morrow. Bladge had left the car to be washed. I drove over to Vaughn's for a cold - stopped at cleaners for a min' & got home about 6:00. After supper Babe & Mary Lou wanted to see some movies so I set up the screen & projected some of their baby pictures. They sure give a big kick out of them. I spent the rest of the evening getting my notes together for the Board Meeting to-morrow. Paul Christensen called & asked to ride to Norwich with me to-morrow. I was sorry to learn from Paul that the Endicott group had dwindled down from 34 to about 6 couples - I'm afraid the Norwich boys won't like that. Paul was quite disturbed about it too. To bed 11:30

3/16/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & warm to-day - what a beautiful day for our State Board Meeting at Norwich. Got up at 7:00 - got packed had breakfast & about 9:00 I drove down town got a shave - tried to get a hair cut but the barber shop was filled. Picked up Paul & Kay Christensen & then stopped around for Miss. Brown. We saw an auto accident at the corner of Main & McHenry - a truck & car collided & the truck turned over - we did stop to see just what happened. Took some pictures of Paul & Kay before we left for Norwich. We had quite a car load when with the big chore, suit cases etc. It sure was a beautiful day however the roads were pretty bad, broken up from the frost going out. Left home about 10:15 & arrived at the Chenango Hotel at 11:30. Charlie Steele & some of the boys were on hand to greet the delegates. The yellow & their river were streaming in. Mary & I got checked in Room 415 & then I came back down to the lobby to get the members of the executive committee lined up for our meet-

ing at 12:00 - Charlie couldn't do any better than to give us a large table in the regular dining room of the Yonrich Club which wasn't very private. Duke Hamond J. F. G. in I Canada was on hand & he had with him Paul La Fransoise of Quebec Canada who is the Executive V. Pres. of the Canadian organization & according to Joe Washida is to be the next President of the Canadian organization. I couldn't conduct much business at the luncheon table so we adjourned to the hall on the second floor of the Yonrich Club for the Executive Committee Meeting - then we were held up by having to pose for group pictures so I didn't have time to conduct much business. We adjourned our meeting at 1:45 so we could return to the Hotel in time to start the Board Meeting on time. As it turned out we were delayed 15 minutes & got started at 2:15. I had to use a lot of persuasion then to round up the gang so we could get under way, I. come some didn't arrive until nearly 2:00 or later. Bud George welcomed the group as President of the Yonrich Jr. C. J. C. Our afternoon program went off on schedule

as I had arranged the agenda. The only Vice Presidents who didn't show up were Walter Tamm & Alan Worem. I presented Duke Monck & Paul La Framboise to the group. As the program got under way the room filled up - we had over 100 in attendance which is one of the largest groups we have ever had at a State Board Meeting. The Jaycee Forum idea went over swell - Ed, Bert, Joe & Al all did well job & the question periods were really active. I was surely pleased with the whole set-up & I believe it was really worth while. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. A motion was made & passed that we adopt the Jaycee Forum plan as a part of one of the State Board Meetings at the beginning of each year. Our meeting ended on schedule for I kept each of the boys to their allotted time. I passed them a sign of paper a one minute to their finishing time. We started 15 minutes late & ended 15 minutes late - right on schedule. I felt the meeting was a big success - many of the fellow came up afterward & congratulated me on conducting it & told me how much they had gained from it which of course made me feel swell. About 5:30 I hurried

up to the room after posing for more pictures for the press. I was surprised to find Dottie Pewee & Ann Cummings in my room with Mary all getting dressed in formal dresses for the dinner dance. I had to wait awhile - they finally let me in & then I had to get into my tux with 3 girls in the room. We sure had some fun. I changed the trousers, of course, in the ball room. Before I actually got dressed Perry & Gene came in & then a few minutes later Midge & Cleare Watta came in so I really didn't have much privacy. We were sure glad Midge & Cleare could come or we thought they had given up coming. Mary & I walked on over to the American Legion which was just a few door down the street to the cocktail party about 6:15. That sure was a crowded place - The Yowmin dogs had quite a novel arrangement - they had champagne cocktails for all & had it piped on them a lot of glass tubes & laboratory equipment like a Ruth Goldberg set-up which I believe was supposed to portray the idea that it was being manufactured on the spot & they called it (a big sign) ATOMIC PUNCH. It was well named too for it had

quite a punch. The boys & girls really tried around & got better acquainted. I sat a bit on a place with my tax as there were only two or four in the whole crowd with them. Charlie had told me that the speaker table would be formal. The Springfield Press Photographer took a picture of the Endicott group - Irene, Perry, Gleason, Paul, & myself - without our cocktail glasses of course. About 7:30 we all walked over to the Norwich Club just down the block to the dinner. It was quite a nice set-up. Mary & I were at the speaker table - sat next to Mayor & Mrs. Flanagan of Norwich. The boys were in high spirits after the cocktail party & just would quiet down - different groups would sing songs & things were pretty lively all the dinner. Had a swell turkey dinner but a bit slow in serving. The main speaker Harry Foster (Pop-eye) Welch was very funny - he really entertained the group. Duke, Ord & I each spoke briefly - I expressed my appreciation to the Norwich fellow & the speaker Paul LaFrambois to the group. To me was a high spirited audience - the Norwicites could hardly quiet them down for the speaker. Harry Foster held one lined up to his nose - "the man with a thousand voices".

I guess we used all of them for us. The Mayor & the Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce each spoke briefly. The whole gang had to clear out after the speaking so the hall could be cleared for dancing. May & I walked up to the corner drug store with Nidge & Please, Dottie & Henry & Ben Van Horn for a coca cola. Ben put "Gibraltar Rock" stickers all over the car, dug the window in. The dance was just as much a success as the meeting & dinner had been. Sprig Willow & his orchestra was the music & they are very good. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the dancing - May & I had quite a swing with all the exchanging dances that we did. I was glad to hear the different ones say how much they were enjoying the whole affair. Joe Hanna, of Utica had some fun with his magic tricks. Joe is really quite clever - I guess there just isn't anything that fellow can't do. About 10:30 May & I went over to the Hotel Bar with Bill & Blenora Strout - the two Canadian boys Duke & Paul came over & joined us - we soon had about a dozen around our table & we had a real song fest - both Duke & Paul are given song leaders. Paul excelled in Rooter with his knowledge of French.

The dancing proved so enjoyable & popular that they arranged to have the orchestra play until 1:30. I was impressed the large number who stayed until the very end. May & I walked down the block with the Endicott group to a small dinner for a cup of coffee & a hamburger. Boy - the dinner sure was packed! The Endicott group all left for Endicott except Paul & Guy. Poor Perry Pease had a flat tire which held them up. May & I got back to our room about 2:15 & I sure was plenty tired. It had been a big day for me & I felt very happy about the whole affair. It sure turned out just as well as I had hoped. May really had a good time too. To bed 2:30.

3/17/46. SUNDAY:

Another nice day in Norwich - partly cloudy & warm. May & I got up about 8:25 hurried around, dressed & walked over to the American Legion for the 9:00 o'clock breakfast. Charlie Hould had run into some trouble on arrangements with the Legion - their cook had up a leg. last night so breakfast was delayed almost an hour. Most of the fellows showed up on time & we just sat around &

talked. I took advantage of the time to get around to see a number of the fellows about individual Dayee matters. Geo. Drayton called me from Binghamton & said he wouldn't be able to get up to the meeting - he asked me to get Al of all to take over his job as Chairman of Government Affairs. I spoke to Al but he just will not take any Dr. Chamber position - he is too tied down getting his own law practice started. We held our Board Meeting out back of the American Legion in what looked like a big garage - it turned out to be quite adequate however. While I was waiting for the boys to get finished with their breakfast I took some pictures of some of the boys. Gee, I hated to lose so much time - it was 11:00 o'clock by the time we could get the meeting under way - just one hour late! I tried to keep the meeting moving right along but it was just impossible to make up an hour. We followed the agenda - there were several who did not show up to report which helped a little on the time but there was a lot of old & new business which took more time than allotted so it was just about 3:00 when we adjourned. One of the features of the meeting was Joe Haines report on his

Living War Memorial 65 dollars at Utica. Then we went over with the group - they gave Joe a rousing vote of applause after his report. I also called on Bill Nicholson Pres., Jim Turnbull & Lawrence Proctor of Utica to stand & gave them credit for their part in the project. The man was a good senior - lively & just full of good, dam good suggestions. There were 3 newspaper reporters there so I suppose it will be well covered in the paper. I really believe it was the best Board Meeting we have ever had. At least a lot of the fellows came up after the session was over & told me they thought it was. Some of the fellows had to leave before it was over but the most of the fellows stayed right there to the end. Duke Macnichol had to leave early - he came up & presented us with a 1/2 lb. of Canadian Bacon before he left. — One item of note was the endorsement of Joe Warkichels carrying for Vice Pres. of the I.S. I.C.C. Al Kappelman made the motion & Bert Van Strom seconded it, both with long & flowing speeches - I added my personal endorsement. Joe was in a good man for the job. I was surprised to learn that Al Gill is not even a candidate in a 2nd. Director's job for next year. I understand he is pulling for Bob Boster which

surprised me even more. I can't think of Bob as material for Nat. Director but perhaps he can do a good job. It sure looks as though Paul Taber is our next State President - with Al Field & Al Kappelman both out it seems Paul is in. Came back to the Hotel - took some more pictures & said good farewell to many of the gang who were leaving. Everyone was very outspoken in their praise for the swell time they had had. It sure had been a swell weekend for me. Paul, Kay, May & I got away about 4:00 - we stopped just outside of Norwich at the Stand down for dinner & by this time we were plenty hungry. It was nearly 5:00 by the time we got on our way home. Got home about 6:15 - I stopped by & got Mrs. Low & took her down when I took Paul & Kay home. I found Ralph feeding the baby - he sure enjoys this job. Got home about 6:30 - read the papers & wrote up my notes for the weekend. It was without a doubt one of the biggest weekends I have ever had & one which I shall never forget & I hope that all of the Fagans who were at Norwich will never forget. Another Ford called this evening & asked me to accept the nomination for president of the Bethel

AGENDA
N. Y. STATE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
NORWICH, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1946

Meeting Convenes at 2:00 P. M.
2:00-2:05 Call to order and opening remarks by President Welsh
2:05-2:10 Welcome, Bud George, President, Norwich Jr. C. of C.
2:10-2:15 Minutes of preceding meeting, Brooklyn 12/9/45
2:15-2:20 Treasurer's report, Al Kappelman
2:20-2:30 Roll Call

Reports of Regional Vice-Presidents
2:30-2:35 Region No. 1--Clarence Roeseler
2:35-2:40 Region No. 2--Paul Taber
2:40-2:45 Region No. 3--Russ Norem - *Mike Dunne*
2:45-2:50 Region No. 4--Stan Makas
2:50-2:55 Buffalo--Curt Buffum - *Marty Travers*
2:55-3:00 Rochester--Al Kappelman - *Ed Watson*

Jaycee Forum 3:00-5:00
3:00-3:20 Organization and Functioning of a Local Junior Chamber
Ev. Ellison, Past President, Syracuse Jr. C. of C.
3:20-3:30 Discussion from group
3:30-3:50 Organization and Functioning of N. Y. State Junior Chamber
Bert VanHorn, Past President, N. Y. State Jr. C. of C.
3:50-4:00 Discussion from group
4:00-4:20 Organization and Functioning of U. S. Jr. C. of C.
Joe Washichek, National Director
4:20-4:30 Discussion from group
4:30-4:50 Summary--Al Kappelman, Secretary & Treasurer, N.Y. State Jr. C. of C.
4:50-5:00 Motions, Resolutions or other actions on JAYCEE Training
5:00 Session to recess

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION--3/17/46

Session to Convene 10:00 A. M.
10:00 Call to Order--President Welsh
10:00-10:05 Roll Call

Reports by National Directors
10:05-10:15 Joe Washichek, Flushing
10:15-10:25 Bill Strouts
10:25-10:35 *PAUL LA FRANCOISE, Ex. V. PRES. of Canada Nat. Jr. C. of C.*
Privilege of the Floor--Duke Marnoch, President, Region 5, Ontario,
Canada

Agenda, Norwich Board Meeting, 3/16/46 (cont'd.)

Reports by Vice Presidents and State Chairman

10:35-10:50 Extension--Bob Baxter, Syracuse
10:50-11:00 International Relations--John Simpson, London, Ontario
11:00-11:10 Public Relations--Walter Trum, Jr., Brooklyn
11:10-11:20 Governmental Affairs--George Ingalls, Binghamton

11:20-11:30 Veterans Program--Tom Noble, New York City
11:30-11:40 Living War Memorial--Joe Hanna, Utica
11:40-11:50 Local Government--John Flynn, Yonkers
11:50-12:00 Convention--Al Davis, Rochester *Ed. Watson*

12:00-12:10 Breather (Recess)
12:10-12:20 Awards--John Branch, Rochester
12:20-12:30 Money Raising--Bert VanHorn, Rochester
12:30-12:40 Legal Adviser--Fred Bryant, Ithaca

12:40-12:50 Dept. of Commerce--Al Rill, Syracuse
12:50-1:00 Personnel--Curt Buffum, Buffalo *Weish*
1:00-1:10 Americanism--Joe Mondo, Syracuse
1:10-1:20 Youth Welfare--John Kinane, Syracuse

1:20-1:40 Old Business
1:40-2:00 New Business
2:00 Meeting to adjourn

Brotherhood at the Church. I told him I just couldn't do it now what with all of my Jr. Chamber work. To bed 10:30.

3/18/46

MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:00 - took Bab to school. Gave Maine some letters & then at 8:30 we had our Sales School Opening - the largest school opening we have ever had 220 students, - 200 student salesmen & 20 customer engineers. There was quite an array of talent on the platform - Starbuck acted as chairman - Berkinstock, Bibby, Arton & Mary Schutty each spoke to the group. Arton really laid it on - boy he sure waxed eloquent, more so than I had ever heard him before. There was a customer opening also this morning but I didn't attend it - much activity around the school to-day. Got out a lot of letters to-day thanking the Jr. Chamber boys for their part in my program at Norwalk this weekend. Joe Washburn called this morning & gave me some names of boys in Middletown who would be possible contacts for organizing a new Jr. Chamber Club. I called a few

Jones in Van Dusen & asked about the possibility of meeting with him & some of the boys to-morrow night. I was glad to learn that Fred was getting the group of about 25 together to-morrow evening to eat dinner so it just worked out well. He seemed glad to know I could come. Called Drew Dally at W.H.T. & had him follow thru on getting 6 copies of our new Pres. Spec. Vol II book from the binding for Dr. Alton. Also called Dr. Miller at Syracuse to give him an OK on the paper stock for covers on our Hope Term books. Called Ben Moore & arranged to meet with him at 2:00. Drove home at 12:00 had some lunch with Mary & then returned to the Spec about 1:00 - Mary took the car.

Ben stopped over to the school about 2:00, I called Dr. Alton & he stopped in the Spec. Kay & I & Dwayne had quite a session with Ben on the matter of getting a number of courses in Economics lined up. Dwayne told Ben the whole story of how this idea grew out of Mr. Gibbs work with Prof. Long of Syracuse Univ. It was interesting to hear Dwayne tell it, for he gave in all the flourishes. I took the opportunity also to bring up the subject of our program for April 12th.

Dwayne is much concerned about the large number involved to agree with me that it would be best to have a separate party for our group. He is going to see Fink again about it, that means that Fay & I still can't go ahead with plan for the affair. Alga Murchak is in the new school that opened this morning - she stopped in the Office for awhile this noon. I've sent a lot of letters to the Dr. Chamber fellow to-day. Marie seems to be doing much better on her dictation & typing. Her shorthand has improved a lot. At 5:00 we had our regular staff meeting in Starbucks' Office. Otto was there & talked to the group - we had the Office filled for all the new sales instructor were included in the group. Dwayne gave us quite a talk on our responsibilities to the entire organization - he sure makes our job in the Dept. of Edu. sound important. The meeting was over at 6:00 - Mary stopped down & got me. I had to help with supper for Mary had to go to her Lions Auxiliary meeting at 6:45 - she had arranged to have Tom Jones talk to the girls. My congra

which I have had now for over 2 weeks
 was worse to-night. I felt so bad I
 had to lay down for awhile after supper.
 Joyce came over to stay with Babe & Mary
 for. About 7:45 Paul Manouse stopped by
 to give me a ride over to the "Party
 18" which was a joint meeting of the Big-
 hamton & Endicott Jr. Chamber on the American
 Legion in Johnson City. (Peg Davis was
 with Paul - he had gotten a ride over
 from the 384 School. It was a very nice
 party - about 180 present - Ed. McKeever,
 the Cornell football coach spoke & really
 interested the boys. After the talk we had a
 buffet lunch & some beer. I got a ride home
 with Glen Watt about 10:45. Mary had
 just gotten home. I felt so bad & my cold
 seemed to tighten on my chest I had Mary
 give me good with goose grease. Boy, that
 cough of mine is really getting me down.
 To bed 11:30.

3/19/46 TUESDAY:

Bright & clear to-day. Got up at
 8:30 - stay late to help my cold. Got
 down to the office about 9:30. Perry

Starbuck returned my rewrite. Ben Moore called & made a date for Ray & me to go to Syracuse with him on Friday. I called Dr. Robertson office & found I could see Dr. Robertson so I went right over. He said I had some infection in my sinuses so he packed my nostrils & gave me some spray & drops. Then for my chest condition he gave ^{me} several dozen sulfa pills - 2 large pills every 4 hrs. I left my car at the Buick Garage to be greased. I received a call from Fred Jones at Port Jervis asking me to come down a bit earlier to-night so I could meet with some of the boys before their meeting. Lunch at the cafeteria with Cliff Burnie. I called Geo. Bryant but couldn't get him to continue as Chairman of our Governmental Affairs committee. I told Geo. McRill he'll take it - we discussed the possibility of giving it to Charlie Heald but having appointed Charlie Smith, an Yonvich, Chairman of the Aviation Committee I think it might look bad to make another appointment in Yonvich. I called Paul Fair at Clinton & discussed giving Geo. Bryant job to Fred Bryant - then suggested someone from Elmira. Called Bob Barker & got some information for

Port Jervis to-night. Gave Marie some work for to-morrow and Thursday. Called Paul Deuell & asked him to call a manager meeting for to-morrow so we could pass out the new manager's manual & the Shorter book. I spoke to Earle Bob & Lynn about the teaching seminar by Dr. Allen which starts to-morrow evening & encouraged them to attend. Lynn is taking up music & is learning to play a piano - he has his music lesson on Wed. evenings. At 6:30 he is starting to play a piano so there is still time for me. I left the office about 3:00 - got my car at the Buck Garage & drove home. Packed, but may give me some. Left about 4:00 for Port Jervis. It was a beautiful afternoon & I really enjoyed the ride. I drove down to Haverock & then took route 97 into Port Jervis - the road was broken up in a few places but not really bad. It was just 115 miles & I got into Port Jervis about 6:45. Checked in at the Minorsite Hotel & then had dinner in the Hotel Restaurant - had a small steak. After dinner about 7:30 I met three of the boys in the lobby - Fred

Jones, Fred Shultz & Ralph Fredericks.
 Had a short session with the boys & got
 a picture of what had happened to date.
 Then about 8:00 Fred & Jones drove us down
 to the City Hall where they were holding
 their meeting. They had expected 25 but had
 18 show-up which wasn't too bad. Fred
 Shultz opened the meeting & called on me
 right away to address the boys. I gave
 them quite a zen talk - I really felt
 quite thrilled over the whole affair & probably
 laid it on pretty heavy. The boys proceeded
 to elect their Officer & Board of directors. They
 asked me a lot of questions & made good
 use of my being there. Fred Jones had reported
 this from both the Middletown & the New
 newspaper, they took some pictures. The
 editor of the New paper stopped in near
 the end of the meeting - he is an old bald
 headed guy - I never him & had quite a
 talk - it seems FBI is ^{still} well known in
 New Jersey from the train accident back in
 1943. He had prepared the story on the
 train wreck & proceeded to tell me all about
 it. I met most of the fellow present &
 really enjoyed the meeting very much. Fred

Jones was elected President of course - I spent some time with him & Ralph Frederick the rest, going over some of the Jr. Chamber material I had with me. Then about 10:30 Fred drove Ralph, Jack ~~Alger~~ Zeger, who is their treasurer, & me around the business part of town. Port Jervis really isn't much of a town. We stopped back at the Hotel & I treated the boys to a couple of beers. Then I had been very much impressed with the whole meeting & that I felt confident that their Jr. Chamber was well on its way to complete organization. Came up to my room at 11:30 - wrote some notes & turned in about 12:00 - I feel the sulfa pills are helping my cold - I feel much better this night than I did last night. To bed 12:00.

3/20/46 WEDNESDAY:

Another bright warm day - got up about 7:00 - had breakfast & checked out of the Spanish Hotel about 8:00. Took a cycle ride around the hotel before leaving Port Jervis. Drove over to Middletown & got there about 9:30 - got a dinner

& then looked up Victor Smith the young
 man Joe Warrable had told me about.
 He works in a law office in the main
 part of Middleton. I was surprised to find
 he was not much a young looking fellow, and
 that he had been a president of the Fushing
 Jr. Chamber of Commerce before coming to Middleton
 a couple of years ago. Victor really didn't know
 very many fellow around town - as a matter
 of fact he didn't know Parker or tell the
 other two names Joe had given me. He did
 know Paul Stewart at the Middleton
 Savings Bank who used to be president of
 the Middleton Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I
 asked Victor to go over there with me
 so we walked around the corner to the bank.
 Met Paul & also Bob Woodward, another
 fellow at the bank who used to be in the
 Jr. Chamber of Commerce at Middleton. I
 was surprised to learn from Paul that
 the Middleton Jr. Chamber of Commerce had
 never been affiliated with the State or National
 Jr. Chambers. He didn't recall just what
 the reason was - he had been talking to
 some of the fellow recently about getting to-
 gether again - it seems they will have

some funds in the bank & the boys plan to get together to have a blowout or to call it. I really didn't like Paul's attitude and I'm afraid we can't expect too much from him in re-organizing the group. I really believe Victor could do some good - if he only knew more of the fellow. I only spent a few minutes with the boys as I had to get on my way to Poughkeepsie. Drove down to Montgomery, Newburgh & then up to Poughkeepsie. Got to the Nelson Hotel at 11:30 - found there was no reservation there so I called Paul and learned I had a reservation at the Campbell Hotel. I was disappointed to learn that Paul had been unable to get Victor to call a manager meeting for to-day as Victor was leaving for N.Y.C. I checked in at the Campbell & then drove down to the plant. Had lunch at the Cafeteria with Paul & Bill - we ate with Mike Prost - I was surprised to hear Mike say he was losing \$6,000.00 a year by not being out in the field as a E&M manager. I saw Bill again in the cafeteria & jumped him about getting the manager's manual out to the manager. Bill asked me to bring

one of them to his office. Bill asked me what I could do with Dave Sanford when he came back - apparently, Wall Peter hadn't talked with Bill about it, for Bill asked me whether I could take Dave to Endicott. I told him I didn't think that would work out, for one thing I had no place for Dave at Endicott and I doubt whether Dave would want to move anyway. After lunch I had a chance to discuss a number of things with Paul & Will. Paul had to leave to take a walk down our town. I called Bob Deane, Ken Hadden & Portwood Jenkins the three Jr. Chamber fellows. I am disappointed to learn that Bob had not called a meeting - I made an arrangement to meet Bob at his place I work at 4:00. Will went with me to Bill Main's office - I took Bill a copy of the Manager's Manual & a copy of Store Town. While I was there Bill called his secretary & arranged for a Manager meeting next Monday afternoon to distribute both the Manual & the Store Town text. Had a nice chat with Bill & asked him to support the boys in the organization of the Longueville Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Will took me for a tour of the plant - they are all in -

growing their production set up all the time - they are up now to slightly over 200 machines per day. Mike joined me & showed me the shipping department. Will & I went down to the lower building & I had a chat with Lee Cuttell who is still the Apprentice Instructor. Lee showed me the new class room they had set up in the lower factory building. The set up in the lower building must have changed - they have taken the play - board job back to Endicott & have moved all the screw machine work to the lower building. I stopped up to see Ray Sheridan but he wasn't in - had his secretary look up when K. C. Thompson would be in class & learned he would be in on April 29th. I also learned from the secretary that New York W.H. G. had asked for a transcript of his personal folder - I wonder who this means. I drove Will back to the upper plant - took some pictures of the plant - the first I had ever taken of it. Left about 4:30 & drove over to the laboratory to see Frank Borchel - he had written me a letter about some 300 - the - 300 training program & I wanted to know more about it. I learned this Frank didn't have anything definite about it. Saw Ralph Page & had

a short chat with him. I saw Ed Attman
 car at the stable & drove around but I couldn't
 locate him. Oh Yes, Ralph told me they are
 planning to move part of the N.O.C. laboratories
 up to Longsjoie - part of the gang had to
 be moved over into the stable - they are remodeling
 the stable now. I drove on over to Bob Lewis
 Desertside Warehouse & Office - just off the
 Pleasant Valley Road, just outside of Longsjoie.
 Mrs. Bob's father & had a good look around the
 place. Bob was busy helping load a truck.
 Discussed the J. Chamber set-up with Bob &
 he was quite apologetic about not having called a
 meeting - said he would go ahead & have the
 boys to - gether as soon as possible - his father
 even gave him an urge to do something or it so
 perhaps that will help. Drove back into town &
 did some shopping before returning to the Hotel.
 Paul Denell met me here & we walked around
 to Smith Bro. Restaurant for dinner - had a
 small steak. After eating we went directly
 to the class room. Paul had a math
 class to teach. I sat in on one of the
 four classes for awhile - Bob the Fall Heat treatment
 Paul's mother, Miss. Louis Pachet & Bill Longsjoie
 Est. M. Mechanic & Electrical Principles. Miss -

Kow asked me to talk to the IBM Products class which I was glad to do. Walt Stadler & Eddie Balmer stopped at the school office to get a projector to show a movie at the Y.M.C.A. to Walt's class in aviation. Had quite a chat with Walt & Eddie on flying - Eddie had just gotten his license & of course Walt is a veteran flyer. They also soon talked me into taking up flying. After Paul & Will closed up the class room they walked over to the "Y" with me & we sat in on part of Walt's meeting - there was a large group about 45 & everyone was asking questions of the 2 CAA inspector who were guest speakers for the evening. I only stayed about 20 minutes & then returned to the Hotel - had some notes to prepare for my talk to the sales class Friday morning. Called Paul Stadler & told him of my talk with Bob Seave - also called Stanley Updike at Hudson & told him about my contacts with the Progressive boys, also about my session at Port Jervis last night - then was much pleased about that for Port Jervis is in Region II & will be one of the clubs to have Vice President, Stan brought up the subject of our next State President & told me he was not much impressed with Paul Teller - he thought he

could do a lot better - but I told him both Al Kappelman & Al Gill were out & that under the circumstances I felt we could certainly do a lot worse than Paul, & Stan agreed with me on this. I was glad to hear Stan say that the Hudson boys were really very much pleased with the Yonkers Meeting. Wrote these notes & To-bed 12:00 -

3/21/46 THURSDAY:

FIRST DAY OF SPRING - a beautiful bright warm day. Got up at 7:00 & checked out of the Campbell Hotel about 7:20 - had breakfast at the dinner across the street from the hotel. Saw a number of the IBM fellows who were having breakfast. Left for Endicott about 7:45. It was a beautiful morning for my drive back - stopped below Standcock for some flag stone but couldn't find any one to sell me some. Stopped in Standcock for some gas & got home about 12:00. Had lunch with Mary & Mary Lou - changed my clothes & Mary drove me down to the Ipee about 1:00. Had a busy few hours - called Bill Shantz at Elmira & found he had no candidate for Chairmanship of the Governmental affairs Committee. Got out a number of letters.

My cold has me about down. Mary stopped by for me at 4:00. I let her drive over to Ithaca - we got to Paul Tabor about 5:15. Verna showed Mary & I around their place. I enjoyed watching the plane taking off from the airport at the end of the lake. There is a swell view from Paul's home. - I went over some Jr. Chamber Business with Paul & at 6:30 Paul & I drove down to the G.L.F. Building where Charlie Dryer had the Board of Directors of the Ithaca Jr. C.J.C. meet for dinner. All of the Committee Chairmen were also present making a group of about 25. - Mr. Foggy president of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce also met with us. G.L.F. put on a swell steak dinner for the boys. After the dinner we went over to one of the G.L.F. office buildings for our meeting. Charlie put the boys thru a regular Board meeting - one of things that struck me was the frankness with which the fellows handled the affairs of the meeting. Fred Bryant reported on the Young Men's Meeting & told of our N.Y. State Colander project. The boys agreed to contract for 5 copies, member. The fellows all indicated their hearty support of Paul Tabor for State President. I said

a few words on Paul's behalf. I talked to the group for about 20 minutes & gave them a little pep talk. Meeting adjourned at 10:00. Paul & Verna had some of the boys & their wives out to their home for a party. I drove Paul back to his home - didn't make the turn into Paul's drive & got fast in the ditch. Bob Crane had to pull me out with his car. Had Charlie D. sign & file on my visitation form - this was my official visitation to the Ottawa N.C.I.C. Verna & the girls had dinner with Mary at the Smokeydown Inn & then played bridge. We fellow played some poker - Paul & Verna had some refreshments - a buffet lunch & drink - very nice. It was really a nice party & I had a chance to get better acquainted with the fellow. Mary & I left at 12:00 - a well moonlighted night. Drove home in just an hour. Mary had Joyce Chorley stay with the girls & had her stay over night. This was the first we had tried that. To bed 1:30 -

3/22/46 FRIDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up about 7:30 - my cold is still very bad. Drove

down to the plant at 8:15 & left the car at the Brick Garage to be washed. At 9:00 we had our regular program for the next sales school in which each Dept. Head had 5 minutes to describe the activities of their particular Division of the Dept. Starbuck was out of town, therefore John Bostwick acted as chairman since he is one of the Chief sales instructor. Those who spoke were, for myself, Van Gorden, Davidson, Walt LaBarre for Walt Cotsley, Mrs. Stack for Min Dinitte, Fay Holmgren & Blackwell. Davidson took 15 min. instead of 5 & several others ran over their 5 minutes so the whole program for more than an hour. I had an extremely busy morning - called Geo. Morgan at Buffalo & learned that Bob Hollesome at Buffalo who Harry Schall had appointed Chairman of the Aviation Committee had been carrying on some activities - this changed the picture for me on Charlie Smith Jr. at Norwalk who I had appointed chairman last Sunday at our State Board Meeting. Fay told me of Babbys interest in our Gen. Edu. Program - he had called for me while I was out of town & Fay went over & talked with him.

Apparently Kirk is having Dause following on program for him. One of the Salter School students came in to see me this morning about filling out his application for benefits as a ~~veteran~~ under the G.I. Bill. This is the first case of one of the boys in a class here at Endicott raising the question. He had to leave to go to class so we had to cut our session short - I'm to see him Monday. Ray & I had lunch at the cafeteria about 12:00 & at 12:30 we left for Syracuse. I got a note from Ben Moore last night that he had to go to Syracuse yesterday afternoon - therefore Ben didn't ride up with us as he had planned. Ray & I got in Syracuse about 2:30 - we stopped in the IBM Office to see Dick Biermann but Dick was out at a customers office. I had his secretary get him on the phone for me - asked Dick about his reaction on the veterans situation. He has two fellows who are above me to get their benefits. Ray & I drove on over to the Syracuse Univ. High School Bldg. for a meeting with Ben & the Syracuse men at 3:00 to discuss the set-up of courses on Economics. Ray & I met with Ben, Ken Bailett, Dr. Hony & Dr. Bancroft. Ben & I outlined what

Dr. Arton had told us & we had quite a session. Ken questioned very much the possibility of college credit. Both Jay & I indicated that College Credit was a minor issue but I'm not sure whether that is Arton's feelings. Then another question, which we had quite a discussion over whether or not the principles of economics could be taught without including a study of labor unions. I told them that would have to be left out of the course at IBM & Dr. Harg said it couldn't be left out & that he had covered the whole subject with Kirk in his work with him. I told him that was different, for the men taking these courses wouldn't be via president. Ken & Ben got my point & Dr. Harg finally agreed with me that the subject might be brief using IBM terminology - that is Employee Management Relations. Ken is having Dr. Harg prepare an outline of about 8 different courses that I can pass on to Dwayne. I called Bob Baxter from Ken's office & also Bill Miller at Syracuse Univ. Then, the meeting broke up at 5:00 - I drove over to Unit Park, just a few blocks, to see Bob Baxter. It had started raining & ruined my nice wash job I had gotten this morning. I showed Bob the application I had gotten from Alex McMorris at the

U. S. J. C. C. which he had gotten from Lake Placid N.Y.
 A new J. Chamber has been formed at Lake Placid.
 I signed the application & left it with Bob.
 Bob had a call in for Bert Van Stom at Rochester.
 He told Bert that the Syracuse J. Chamber had
 agreed to take 5 copies per member of the N.Y. State
 Calendar. I talked with Bert a few minutes - told
 him of the similar action taken by the Utica J.
 Chamber last night. Bert is very much en-
 couraged over the N.Y. State Calendar project. Dropped
 off Kay & Ben about 5:20 - Ben rode home
 with Kay & me. We had to stop at the Ben
 to pick up some things at a wholesale drug
 place so it was 5:30 before we left Syracuse.
 It rained some all the way home - a very
 merry drive. We stopped in Cortland at the
 Victory Restaurant for dinner - all had steaks.
 Got back about 8:30 - came across by Newark
 Valley & into Endicott. Left Kay at the
 school & drove Ben over to his home. Then I
 drove over to Worth Distincta home - Worth
 had called a meeting of the Civic Service
 School Committee - Harry Staben met with
 us - there were Worth, Paul Manini, Boyd
 Keffan, Bill Liguori & myself. Harry
 really put some good ideas across &

we prepared a definite schedule of meetings, however it was decided the school shouldn't start until next Fall as it was too near summer now. I didn't agree with that but I seemed to be alone in that feeling. Waking broke up about 11:00 - came home & doctor'd my cold before going to bed. Mary helped me take a sunlamp treatment & greased my chest etc. Boy I wish I could get rid of this darn chest cold - I have to cough so much & so hard it makes my head ache. & to-night I had some fever again, I believe I have 102.5. (11:30 P.M.) I just been doctoring enough to keep on my feet. To bed 12:00.

3/23/46 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day. Got up at 7:30 and ^{Mary} drove down to the Opie about 9:00 to get caught up on some of my Dr. Charles Work. The sales school students are in session but on Opie myself didn't work - therefore I had the Opie to myself. Made a number of phone calls - called Al Chapman in Rochester & told him of the work on the chairmanship of our Aviation Committee -- Al suggested I make Charlie

Smith Jr. at Yonville Vice Chairman of the committee. I agreed this was a good idea so I called Charlie & had him a chat with him - he accepted the Vice Chairmanship Ok. I was glad to learn that Charlie had already done some work on this job. I also tried to call Charlie Head at Yonville but couldn't get him. I tried all morning to contact Charlie Baxter to get a pulley out of the apprentice shop. I had Bob Hendon take two pulleys to get them fixed to be left one in the shop since it wasn't finished. I forgot to tell him I won't have it this weekend. I learned that Charley Love was at the school this morning to talk to the sales schools, I looked Charley up & had a few minutes with him. He is now Sales Manager for our Western Division - a nice job! Charley had a good hand as usual. I couldn't get Baxter on the phone so I went over to the Apprentice shop but couldn't find the pulley I wanted. Mary stopped by for me at 12:15 - she had Babe & Mary Lou with her. I drove the girls over to Binghamton - Mary had an appointment to get Babe & Mary Lou hair cut. I left them all, very beauty

parlor. I did some shopping in Binghamton, got some lawn seed etc. Stopped around to Javis & got Ray's lawn roller - Ray was out working on the lawn - it was really a beautiful afternoon. I drove up the other side of the river to Vestal & stopped at Collin in Endicott for some lunch. Then I stopped at the plant & called Charlie Batten. Charlie told me which bench in the Apprentice Shop I might find the pulley I wanted. I went over to the shop but couldn't find it - then I drove over & got Charlie - his brother was calling on him - I met him. Charlie went back to the plant with me & we were able to find the pulley - it was in the boy's tool box. Charlie helped me fix the bushing in the hub of the pulley - the boy had it started. Took Charlie back home & then drove on home. Guy DeVante was here ready to help me roll the lawn. After all the trouble I had getting the pulley - when I got home I found myself locked out of the house. Mary had forgotten to give me the key. See I was mad & it ruined all that I had done to-day was lose time on my way & another. In my attempt to find the

side door I broke the large pane of glass in it. That did allow me to get inside but only the cellar for Mary had also left the kitchen door locked. I finally found a window unlocked & boosted Keys thru it. I helped Keys do some rolling lawn. Then I took the pulley up to Mr. Brown & fixed it so I could use it on the shaker mechanism. Brought it back & tried it - had to remove the motor. The belt & pulleys were over the answer to my problem. Keys helped me set the outfit up - it worked well. I expected Mary to call about 5:30 as she wanted me to meet her & the girls in Binghamton. About 6:00 they arrived home in a taxi. Mary said she called but I didn't hear the phone. She had discovered that she had forgotten to give me the key & wondered how I got in. When I told her about the window ^{in the box} she laughed and accused me of breaking it deliberately in a fit of rage - but I really didn't. Mary has never forgotten the time I broke down the door over at Mrs. Wagners' home when we lived there. I cleaned up a bit & drove Mary & the girls over to the Steak Shop for dinner. The Stevens', Bull & Keys' arrived about the

same time but they didn't stay since there were no steaks. Mary had called to know that. We had seafood instead. It was about 7:30 when we got out of the Steak Shop & we decided to let the girls have a swing & take them to the movies. Barbara was just crazy to see Bing Crosby in The Bells of St. Mary. I drove over to the Capital Theater - it was a fairly good show but Mary Lou got pretty tired before it was over. Got out about 10:00 & home about 10:30 - pretty late for the girls. Read the paper & to bed about 11:30. Dressed my cold again.

3/24/48 SUNDAY:

Bright but cool this morning. Got up about 9:00 - after breakfast Mary let Barbara open the package that Joe Starns had sent to her containing the new rubber tired roller skates. Barb was really thrilled with them, but little Mary Lou felt pretty down beaten since she didn't get any. After breakfast I helped Mary with the dishes & then we all went to Sunday School. Perry Starbuck was out to our class again - Ben Moyer taught our class as usual. After Sunday School we came

home & Barbara could hardly wait to put on her new roller skates "footmobile". I took some movies of her trying them on. She seemed to get along very well & the footmobiles are really the answer to skating on a rough surface. Barbara likes them a lot. I also took some still pictures. Sally Kirk came down & Joyce stopped over to see the new skates. After dinner I went to work on the skater mechanism - mounted all the controls on the bottom of the case so it could be one complete unit. About 3:00 I took the whole outfit up to Snover. Snover in the home to get top. When he had me come in to see the pictures that Johnny had sent home from China. Mr. Snover helped me mount a control panel on the Skater Mechanism & then sanded the thing down so it was smooth all around. I put the magnet in it & put the little skater on the mirror - Mr. Snover and Mrs. Snover came out to see it. Her remark was "that's quite a rig". A couple of men stopped in Mr. Snover shop & he had them see it operate - Mr. Snover seemed quite pleased with it mainly. He said, he had helped me a lot on it. It started raining about 5:00 - Mary called & asked me to

stop up to Oribi for Barbara. Babe & Sally were roller skating in Oribi playground. Mrs. Kirk was quite impressed with them & asked me to get a pair for Sally. I asked her again about the pictures & she said HE (meaning Mr. Kirk) was home & she would call me to come up this evening if they wanted living company. I didn't hear from her however. After supper I brought the skates outfit up into the living room & took a complete movie of its operation & also some stills of it. Mary & Barbara helped me with the pictures. Then I took it back down in the cellar & stained it with dark mahogany stain. With the stand Mr. Brown made for it, it sure is a swell looking outfit. It is now really in good shape to turn over to Jack. I'm planning to take it down to H. J. with me this weekend. I wrote Jack again to-night & told him I was bringing it down. I also wrote Dad inviting the; Betty & I am up for April 12th. Dwayne has advised me that plans are to proceed for this occasion. — Oh No! For Mr. Olson called from Dennis to-day to tell me that he was looking for me to attend their Fr. Charter Meeting next Wednesday. He said

complete instructions on getting to his home in Kenmore. Mary went to bed about 10:00 - I wrote some J. Chamber letter - wrote Joe Mama & ordered two more pair of 'automobile' one for Sally Kirk & one for Mary Lou. To bed 12:00

3/25/46 MONDAY:

Clear & warm this morning - partly cloudy & rainy this afternoon. Got up at 7:00. Mary drove me down to work about 8:00. We took Bob to school. I had a very busy day. At 8:30 Fay & I attended the opening of the Office Manager school. Fay was chairman of the meeting - Dame Bibby talked in Kirk's absence - Eddie Bray was presented as the instructor for the school. Eddie has been transferred to W.H.Q. from the Washington Plant & is now

I called Clarence Fosler at Lockport about attending the meeting in Kenmore with me Wednesday night. Clarence asked me to attend their meeting at Lockport on Thursday night so I'm planning to stay over & come back Friday morning. I also called Charlie Heald at Yonkers & asked him to take the chairmanship of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Charlie plans to see Geo. Augello in Binghamton this week. I called Geo. & told him to be sure to tell the idea to Charlie. Had a lot of correspondence to get out. Called Sylvia Malone at W.H.Q. to ask the title of Vaughn Bell at Bell Aircraft Corp. in Buffalo.

He is Director of Industrial Relations. I wrote to him this morning telling him I would like to meet him Thursday morning in Buffalo. I went over to see John Barton this morning & left the contract 'on our house. Mary & I had both signed the three copies of it. I made out a check for \$2000.00 & gave it to Mr. Barton so the house is now ours. While waiting to get in to see Barton I met Steve Kasai who just got back from the service. Steve was waiting to get in to see Kirk. My cold bothered me a bit again to-day. Had lunch in the cafeteria with Baren Cullen, Bruce & Tom Jones. Had a meeting in my office at 2:00 with Eleanor Divine, Fay & Bob on the program for an induction program which we are starting again this Friday. Spent over an hour & a half laying out the whole program. Prepared a report to Nixon &

Starbuck on the whole Veteran situation. Bud Austin stopped in this morning & we had quite a discussion on our On-the-job Training program for veterans. Bud sure keeps all stirred up over the matter - all he does is talk a lot about it. Mac called me to-day & had a long chat on the veteran problem. - The sales school students who are interested in getting the veteran on-the-job training benefits saw Bud Austin to-day. Bud got in touch with me & we agreed that this matter should be handled thru the local Office manager. Paul Denell called this afternoon - he is distributing the Manager Reference Manual to the plant & Dept. Managers this afternoon. He is also distributing copies of the form to their manager. At 5:00 we had our regular weekly staff meeting in Starbuck's office. Mac was in bad for our meeting this week. Henry announced that, starting with the next sales school, the EWM & LTR sales classes would be combined. Practically all the items discussed pertained to the sales school. Mac thought it was a waste of time for him & I'm inclined to agree with him, for I didn't

feel I had gotten anything out of the meeting. Mary stopped by for me at 6:00. We gave her a ride home. Had dinner with the family & about 7:30 I drove down to the church to attend the Bessie Brotherhood meeting. I took my screen & projector with me - Perry Starbuck had his 8mm. projector there too - his is identical to mine. The slate of new officers were voted in & took over this evening. Glen Stevenson took over as President from Gen Dayton. I was glad I refused the nomination for president from the Lord - I certainly wouldn't want to be tied to that job right now. Perry gave a very interesting talk on the Panama Canal Zone, he had charts he had made to illustrate the layout of the Canal & 4 reels of 8mm. movies. I projected them for him & changed back & forth from one projector to the other - it was the first time I had used 2 8mm. projectors at one time. The change over from one film to the other was quite effective. Got home about 10:30 - I stopped at the Hobby Shop & asked Ray to come out to-morrow.

evening to see the shaker mechanism. He still wants to put it in his show window. Read the paper & To-bed 11:30 —
 Mary doctor'd my cold again to-night & also my sun burn — I got an overdose under the sun lamp the other night. Boy, my back & chest were really sore to-day. To-bed 11:30.

3/26/46 TUESDAY:

Warm & showery this morning. Got up about 7:00 — drove down to the office about 8:30. Took Bob to school. Had the usual busy morning. Went over to see Dame Babb — he had asked me to bring over the attendance sheet on our current General Education Classes. I wondered what question he might have on it — I learned he & Jimmy Johnson had been looking over the reports I sent them & they wondered why we were having classes of only 2 or 3 people — here they were looking at the report of "Enrollement by Women" & we have a number of classes in which we have only 2 or 3 women. I was surprised that Dame or Jimmy should have made the mistake. It was OK when I told him what the report showed. Called Tom Hobee to-day

I arranged to attend the Grandland Forum for Veterans being conducted by the N.Y. City Young Men's Board of Trade. I'm planning to fly down using the new Empire Air line that just started a service between here & La Guardia Field. I called Bob Landon & checked on the point as to whether the line was held by IBM for company travel. Bob placed me on a special insurance policy covering all of those who fly - and he tells me a report has to be made at the end of each month of the flights taken during that month. I called Ed Maney & asked him to give me a reservation for Monday Morning and return Tuesday Morning. Charley Bradshaw called to-day in Mr. Barton & asked me to pay the \$15.00 additional rent for March since the contract I gave Barton the other day was made out for the first of March & we had already paid on March rent of \$65.00. That made me mad but I suppose there is nothing to do but to pay it. I felt so darn mad about it I decided definitely to see Starbuck to find out what happened to the rain that usually comes this east year. It was passed

up entirely this year. I had been wanting to see Perry about it - I had a chance to see him alone about 5:20 so I went in & asked him just what the whole situation was. He explained that Mr & Atton had prepared a proposal for raises to each of the Division Heads and this had been presented to Kirk who was in a bad & mood at the time & turned it down cold. The next time Perry brought the subject up he said Mr Atton do it & so far the only thing they could do was give an increase then for one of the fellows who hadn't had a raise for several years. I wonder who that could be. Perry assured me that my work was entirely satisfactory & that they were trying to give an increase thru. I felt better after discussing the matter with him.

Had lunch at the Captain this noon - got back to the office about 12:45 & then drove over to Hotel Frederick to see the movies on "Jet Propulsion" & "The Helicopter" that Perry Starbuck had gotten for the Kiwanis Club. He had asked me to stop over to see them - they were very good - I had seen the one on the helicopter before - Sylvia Malone had it at the Homestead - I was particularly interested

in them in as much as I plan to be at the Bell Zinc & Plant on Thursday. Perry let me have the film to take back to Vaughan Bell. I gave Haven Allen, Paul Hansen & Dr. Coker a ride back to the plant after the meeting. Was surprised to receive a call from Dave Stanford as soon as I got back to the Opie. He & Dave were in Johnson City. I arranged to meet them at the house - drove right home. Was glad to see Dave & Dave again. It had been about a year since we last saw them. Arranged to have them stay over night. Dave went back to the Opie with me - he drove me down in their car so I could leave our car for Mary. Dave was driving his father-in-law, Mr. Davis, 38' brick. I introduced Dave to many of the new members of our staff at the school. Things had changed a lot since Dave had been at the school before. He had never met Perry Starbuck so I took him in & introduced him. I also took Dave over to see Mary & our new apprentice shop. Had Dave meet Charlie Baxter & Jerry Smith. Also gave Dave a look at some of the plant. Had a lot

of correspondence to get out so I couldn't spend much time with Dave. Had Ray talk with him for awhile. We stayed at the Opie & Dave were to my Current Affairs Forum Class - Bruce was out of town so Loyd Hartman took the class. Dave & I left about 6:30 & drove home. The girls had held up dinner thinking we would be later - didn't eat until after 7:30. Had a swell chance to talk the whole situation over with Dave - he wants to return to the Dept. of Education as soon as possible. Of course he wonders what is going to happen with Paul Denell, one I assured Dave that Paul would be well taken care of in any event. I told Dave that we wanted him back & the job was his if he wanted it. I was surprised to learn that he wasn't at all interested in a job as a salesman. After dinner I had Dave help me bring the chain mechanism up out of the basement. I set it up & gave Dave & Dore a demonstration. They were quite interested in it - it sure works swell now. Showed Dave & Dore some movies & slides - Dore was trying to make up her mind as to which type

of picture taking - MOVIES or SLIDES - he would like to standardize on for his sole medium. Therefore I showed Dave both the movie film & the set of slides Mary & I took on our trip to Florida 5 years ago. He thought & we agreed there was a place for both - with certain subjects movies are the thing & with other subjects slides are better. Mary, Dave & Diane went on to bed about 10:00 I stayed up until 1:30 writing some material for our next issue of our N.T. State D. Chamber news letter "The Empire Builder" To bed 1:30.

3/21/46 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day, got up about 7:00 - Dave & Diane came down for breakfast about 7:45 - I bid them good-bye & drove down to Endicott for my 8:00 appointment at Glebe Water Office. Diane & Dave were driving on over to Ithaca to see Diane's sister & then they were planning to go on to Buffalo. Glebe really put me there quite a session - I was in the dental chair for about an hour - he filled two large ~~big~~ canals. I got to the office

about 9:30 - took the car over & left it to be washed at John Smith's. John drove me back to the Spa. I had a very busy few hours - had Dorothy Abby over from the Personnel Dept. dictated some letters to her as well as a number of them to Marie. Called by McElwain & told him Mary & I would continue our membership in the Binghamton C.C. Drove home about 12:00 - had some lunch with Mary - packed my bag & was ready to leave for Kenmore about 1:00. It was a beautiful afternoon to drive - bright & warm - I was so tired though I could hardly keep awake. Had to stop about every 50 miles to get out & stretch. I had no difficulty in following Rose McElwain's instructions - arrived at her home about 5:30 - That really was a bad time 190 miles in 4½ hours with 3 stops of about 5 to 10 minutes each. I sure enjoyed meeting the Kenmore folks again. Rose & Marion had Harry & Maggie Spindler and Jim DeSario & his wife over for dinner. I washed, shaved & cleaned up a bit before dinner. Tried to contact Vangen Bell at the Bell Alpine Plant & also at his home - finally got a message from the general at the stone

that he would see me at the J. Chamber meeting to-night. Had some fun with Marine & her Jaycree Auxiliary — as chairman for the State J. Chamber she explained how she was the liaison between the two organizations. Jim got the dictionary & looked up the meaning of LIAISON — many of us were surprised to learn that besides other things it means "AN IMPROVED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A MAN & A WOMAN". Boy! We all had some fun with Marine on that count. Marion had a swell dinner for us — however I was a bit surprised to find that the McPhersons live in such modern surroundings. Clarence Fosler called from Folsport & said he couldn't make the meeting. About 8:00 I drove the fellow over to the American Legion where the meeting was held. It was their Executive Night — each fellow was supposed to bring his boss. The boys were a bit slow arriving but they had a good turn out, 60 to 75 present. I met more of the fellows, Mr. Langdon Bell & spent most of the evening with him. Jim had arranged a very short business session — then for

called on me for a few remarks - I gave the boys my usual for talk & also said a few pertinent remarks relative to their Executive right. I really enjoyed talking to the group. Their speaker for the evening was Mr. Henry Vidal, sales executive for the New Westinghouse Unit that is moving into the Curtis Winger Plant in Buffalo. He gave a very interesting account of the move which will bring a new business into Buffalo - employing about 4000 people. Met Mr. Vidal & had a nice chat with him after the meeting. The boys had a buffet lunch & beer & refreshments - it gave me a small chance to get around & meet the fellow. I had some fun with one of the boys who had nearly the same name as mine. FRANK WALSH. Frank was the "tail twister" for the evening - going around finding people for any refection of what ever rules he cared to impose. So to Bob Kipp propositioned me on coming down town Buffalo to-morrow noon to be their guest & to speak to the 12:12 Club. It is a luncheon group made up of young business & professional men. I felt quite honored & since I thought it would be an opportunity

to spread the gospel of Dr. Chamber, I accepted on one condition & that was if I could get away from the Bell Garage Plant by 11:15. I had arranged to meet Vangie Bell at her office about 9:15. About 12:00 I drove Harry & Jim back to Mr. Chesser's. The girls were still waiting - we sat around & discussed Dr. Chamber for over an hour. I had a chance to get, first hand, the feeling the girls had toward their Jaycee Auxiliary to the state. I was glad to learn that they are not considering anything to do in with the state Dr. Chamber except perhaps at the Annual Convention they would have a meeting. I believe some of the fellow have the wrong idea of the Jaycee Auxiliary. It was nearly 1:00 when we finally broke up the party - I followed Harry & Vangie over to their home about a mile from the Mr. Chesser's. They had arranged to have me stay over night at their home. Again I was a bit surprised to find they lived in such a modest home - I thought the boys in Kenmore surely can make much money. Boy - I was certainly tired - it had been a long, hard day - that drive seemed to take a lot out of me. To bed 1:15.

3/28/46 THURSDAY:

Another beautiful bright warm day in Kenmore. Got up at 7:45 - I was anxious to get away from the Holiday Inn by 8:30 to make it out to the Bell Aircraft Plant by 9:00 - but Marjorie had her hands full getting their two older children off to school. They have a girl 10 - a boy about 8 & a girl 2 1/2. A very nice family. Harry & I had breakfast about 8:20 - I had to pardon myself & leave right after breakfast. I felt I had been sort of in the way & didn't like to be in much a rush, but I also felt that Vaughn Bell was making a special effort to get out to the plant early & I wanted to be there on time. Left the Holiday Inn at 8:45 & got out to the Bell Aircraft Plant about 9:15. Sure enough Vaughn Bell was waiting for me in the lobby. They really have a beautiful plant. Mr. Bell, who incidentally is a brother to Larry Bell, the President of Bell Aircraft, took me thru the plant. The plant has been nearly closed down since the war ended. They at one time, in their peak, employed around 32,000 people & now they have less than 2000 working. The plant looks deserted - Larry

Bell, the president & Charlie Fay, one of their engineers who is a good Jayee were both away so I didn't get to meet them. Vaughan introduced me to a number of their executives who were there. Many of them had met Sylvia Malone - they sure think a lot of Sylvia at Bell Aircraft. She has been there several times - once with her mother & also with a group of Mexican IBM customers from our school. Vaughan showed me the set-up they have for experimental work on the Helicopter. They are now building 10 experimental models of the small Helicopter Couze. They also have 4 or 5 models of the large 5 place Helicopter - boy that is a beautiful looking machine. They have already flown one of the large models. About 10:30 I called for McPherson & told him I would be able to make the 12:12 meeting. Mr. Bell & I waited around the test strip hoping they would be flying one of the Helicopters. Mr. Bell introduced me to Lloyd Carson their chief test pilot. He is the young man who won the distinguished service award for Buffalo this year. Also met several of the other fellows

working on the experimental helicopter. I got
quite a kick out of the way Vaughan Bell
went along thru the plane saying Hello-
to every one - it was just one Hello-boy
after another - He certainly over did it. We
were finally awarded for waiting around - one
of the test pilots, Joe, took one of the ships
up. Vaughan arranged for a ride for me.
I asked whether I could take some pictures
to he said there was no objection. Gee! I sure
was sorry it didn't have my movie camera
with me - I could have taken a movie of
the whole thing. As it was I went back
to my car & got my Foca Camera. Took some
pictures of Mr. Bell - also took the camera
with me on my helicopter ride. It was quite
a thrill - however there is very little thrill
or sensation since every motion is rather
smooth & slow. Joe took me up several
hundred feet & encircled the plane &
the field so I could get some good pictures.
As we came down he made the ship
hover in the air about 6' off the ground &
then he made it fly backward & side-
wards. It sure is a remarkable machine.
I couldn't help but wonder whether I

was actually getting a glimse into the future. I do wonder how many years it may be before these planes become common place. Mr. Bell also showed me one of the jet propulsion planes — however I didn't see it fly. I certainly enjoyed my visit at Bell Aircraft & feel quite indebted to Mr. Vaughn Bell — I told him how sorry I was that I did have my movie camera with me & he asked me to stop by again when I have it & he would be glad to let me get some movies of the Helicopter in flight. I told him I would take him up on this. Left the Bell place about 11:00 & drove down town Buffalo to the Y.M.C.A. where they hold their 12:12 meetings. I was on hand for the meeting at 12:12. Roe had invited Curt Buppum & Geo. Morgan to be with me at the luncheon as I had said I wanted to see them. The boys sure did things up right! I enjoyed meeting the fellows & also addressing the group. I spoke on Jr. Chamber Why? & What? telling the boys a little about our organization. I didn't have anything actually prepared so I rambled a little I'm afraid but the

fellow seem to like it OK. Had a question period afterward. The meeting adjourned at 1:30. I talked with Curie Buffum on some Jr. Chamber business. Met a fellow by the name of Peterson who is moving to Binghamton. Curie & Geo rode with me back to the Chamber of Commerce building. I had Geo. Morgan call Homer Berryman. Homer worked just across the street so he stopped over - I wanted to discuss with him some of the plans for his Public Health Committee. I was more disappointed to learn that he couldn't accept the appointment - said he already had too much outside activities. I talked with him for over an hour but it was not one I just couldn't get him to take the job. I tried to contact Harry Schall but he was out of town. I also wanted to talk with Bob Stolehouse but he was out of town too. Had quite a session with Geo. Morgan he and Marty Traver are all stirred over some of the stirring remarks made by John Branch in his report on the award rules at Yonkers. I recalled John taking a slap or two at Buffalo but I thought they were all in fun. Geo. & Marty left early on Sunday so they didn't hear the report the Curie longer the

story back to them and they don't think it
funny. I partly stopped in later & I had a chance
to talk with both he & Geo. C. told them I was
of course John didn't mean any wrong & tried
to smooth off the rough edge. I suppose this
is just one of the jobs of a State President.
Geo. showed me the paper clippings on their
Dr. Chamber's "Wings Night" which was last night.
It was a swell program & I wished I
could have been there - but I couldn't be there
& in Kenmore too. Left the Dr. Chamber
Office about 4:00 and drove over to Lock-
port - it was the first I had ever been to
Lockport. Met Clarence Roseler at the Park
Hotel at 5:00 - we walked down the street
to the Ford Gum Ball Co. Clarence intro-
duced me to a Mr. Gee who is one of the
executives in the company. We discussed the
possibilities of the state Dr. Chamber organization
sponsoring the placement of Ford Gum Ball
machines. I'm having Clarence prepare a
report for our executive committee on the matter.
Mr. Gee took us thru the plant which is
an old church converted into a factory - a
very unusual set-up. It was very interesting
to see them make gum balls - got a

mother full of samples. Clarence & I returned to the hotel about 6:30 & I put a call in for Ben Van Strom. Told Ben about my talk with Geo. & Marty to-day & asked him to get in touch with John Branch. Ben seemed to think they were just being silly but I told him I thought it was darn poor judgement on John's part. Clarence introduced me to many of the Dr. Chamber fellows - I had never met Bill Prudden their local President before. The boys had a dinner meeting & it was a very nice party. The speaker was one of their own members, Bill Miller, a young lawyer who had been on Justice Jackson's legal staff in Germany where he participated in the Nuremberg trials. He spoke for nearly an hour on the entire proceedings of progress in planning & prosecuting the trial. He is a very forceful speaker & gave a very interesting account. I was not too much impressed with the business meeting - Bill Prudden is not a very forceful leader. I was quite amused with the report Mel Gerhardt gave on the Nuremberg meeting - he emphasized the fact that they had found some bed bugs which I thought was

alarm poor taste. The boys had quite a discussion on the N.Y. State Calendar project - I took part in helping Clarence sell the idea to the boys. It was nearly 10:00 by the time I got a chance to really address the group. I had previously had the pleasure of introducing 6 new members into their organization. I gave the boys my usual pep talk & gave them an urge to attend the Annual State Convention in Rochester. I left the meeting about 10:15 right after I finished my talk - Carl Blackley came out with me - he had said he would fix me up with some butter. I drove him over to the center of town to his grocery store - Carl let me have 4 lbs. of butter & 3 boxes of soap chips. Boy! I was sure glad to get the butter - it has been weeks since I had had any butter on my toast. It was about 10:30 by the time I left Lockport - I would have stayed over except that I wanted to be back in the office to-morrow by 10:00 if possible. I was so tired I could hardly keep going to my car but me terribly but I managed to make Batavia & I stopped there for gas - the man there advised me

to try the Wein Hotel in the little town of Le Roy just a few miles further on - I stopped at the Wein Hotel about 11:45 & was really glad to turn in even though it was just a hole in the wall. Turned in about 12:00.

3/29/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & very warm to-day. Got up about 6:30 & was out of the Wein Hotel by 7:00 - I was glad to get away from the place. Made fairly good time - stopped at a dinner for breakfast - picked up a sailor boy in Ottawa & gave him a ride to Endicott. Got here about 10:30 - stopped at Stickley's & got some more film. Came on up to the house - Mary was sure surprised to see the butter. She was getting things ready to leave for N.J. - I packed my bag - that is regarded it & then I had Mary drive me down to the office. Fay was busy getting things lined up for the induction session at 1:30. I had so many letters to sign & so much correspondence to look over I hardly knew where to start. Boy! I sure am buried with work. And then Perry Starbuck

stopped by & asked me about the contracts with the Veterans Administration. He advised my calling Wash. D.C. & find out why we hadn't received them. I called M. Combs office & talked to a M. McBrade - he said they would send me the photostatic copies of the contracts to-day. Ray gave me a report on his trip to N.Y.C. He had gone down to check on the certificates for our April 12th. graduation - Ray is all concerned about the affair - he is getting out letters to all the students & the instructors explaining the reason they are being invited. Had lunch at the cafeteria - went over to see Van Gordon about the veteran situation - had a letter I wanted Van to see. Horace Bailes was up from W.H.Q. & was in Van's office so I had a chance to discuss the veteran set-up for our Customer Engineers with both of them. Horace is going to take the matter up with Gen Survey. Ray Woolsey stopped in my office & he is having some problem with his boys in the new Engineering Program. Right now we all feel it would be best if the IBM veterans didn't apply for their G.I. Benefits since IBM pays a good living wage - however when a G.I. wants

to get his benefits we don't want to stand in his way so it is a ticklish situation. Called Al Capleman this afternoon to tell him of my talks with Mary & Geo. in Buffalo. Al thinks they are supersensitive. Also called Geo. Ingalls. At 1:30 I sat in on the first of our new series of INDUCTION sessions in Room 203. Bud Austin was over & sat in on the session - he also opened the program by talking to the group. Ray Davis gave the introductory talk. There was a group of about 45 veterans being inducted so it was quite a session. I cancelled the reservation I had to fly to N.Y.C. Monday Morning as Mary & said she would rather drive back Monday Morning from N.J. so I planned to stay down & go into N.Y. from the country Monday Morning. Had Marie pick up my ticket for the return flight, Tuesday Morning. It was the first air transport ticket I had ever purchased. I tried to see Perry Starbuck before leaving but he had gone. Mary arrived by for me about 3:45 - Oh yes! I received 2 more pairs of the FOOTMOBILES (Roller Skates) from Joe Hanna to-day.

It took me about a half hour or better to pack the car - put the skater mechanism in the car - it took up quite a bit of room. We left for N.J. about 4:30 - it was very warm - and the car got pretty hot inside. I had done so much driving the past several days I let Mary drive more of the way. I sat in the back seat to see and the girls in the front seat. We had some sandwiches with us & cookies so we didn't have to stop to eat - we ate on the fly. However we stopped at our little drug store in Clarke Summit for some ice cream & a drink. Mary & I had been talking about Ralph Meiring - Sible had told Mary that he was to be married to-morrow - so I called Ralph on the phone. Got Mary Carey his sister who had come up from N.J. to be at the wedding. Also had a nice chat with Ralph - bidden him a little about getting married. Mary talked to me & Mary Carey also - Emil Carey was due to arrive in Scranton to-night. We got down to Norden about 8:45 - the folks were looking for us. Jack & Eleanor

we were but Johnny & Dorothy had gone to
 the movies at Clinton Point. I called Dad
 & found Betty and Russ were home so I
 drove on down for a short visit. I mentioned
 the April 12th. graduation & sure enough
 Dad & Betty gave me the same old
 story - They couldn't see how they could
 make it. I felt sort of disgusted but didn't
 say much as I thought I would talk it
 up with them to-morrow. Came back to
 Mother, it had started raining a little. I
 had Johnny come out to the car & help
 me take the shooting mechanism in. Johnny
 & Dorothy had seen it operate at Emerson.
 They had been telling the other folks about
 it & they were all anxious to see it.
 Jack Maxim thought I wasn't going to set
 it up to-night & had gone to bed so
 we had to get him up. I quite enjoyed
 showing it to the folks - they all got quite
 a kick out of it. We ran it for an hour
 or more - it sure does work perfect. I
 also set up my projector & showed the
 movie I have of the outfit on the
 train platform. Talked for awhile & to bed
 about 12:00.

3/30/46 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up about 7:45. Spent part of the morning writing up these notes on my trip to Buffalo. Mary took Helen & Eleanor to visit to Clinton shopping. I called Jake Gabbard & he invited me to come up & have lunch with him. Johnny brought little Billy in to see the Shaker outfit work. I spent some time in Jack Maxine shop doing some soldering. About 12:30 I cleaned up, dressed & drove up to Clinton to meet Jake.

Saw Helen Wright Kieper waiting for Bud. Helen warned me that Jake looked terrible. The last time I saw him he was turning gray all over from some medicine he had been taking then that was over a year ago.

Helen was right - Jake really looked terrible - in fact when I first looked at him I could hardly believe it - it really shocked me - his skin in a bluish gray, just a gaunt color, & he is as thin as a rail. I saw Bud Kieper & Al Feeding just for a few minutes. I met Jake in his office & he left right away for lunch. I drove him over to the Clinton House.

Jake asked me all about my work with IBM - I gave him a pretty complete report. I also had a chance to get some up-to-date news of Clinton. Took Jake back to his office about 2:00 - stopped at Erick's bus station to see Edward Erick. He was at home - he lives on the street just back of the station. I went back & found him at work cutting down a tree. Edward is living alone in a half ^{of} ^a house - still hasn't gotten married. I only talked a few minutes. Came back to Mottler - loaded the shaker mechanism on the car & Mary and the girls, rode down to Dad's with me. We found no one home. I unloaded the shaker mechanism in Dad's office & then drove back up town - we found Dad & Mr. Hammel at the Hotel. Anna was down town with Betty Kay so Mary & the girls visited with them while I went in to see Dad & Mr. Hammel. I drove Mary & the girls up to Mottler & then Mary drove me back down town. Stopped at Gincharts & I saw Art Ginchart about the recapped tire. He gave me \$5.00 & said he worked that made me happy. I know he was not

of passed over the whole deal. I couldn't help the hissing tin I got from him just didn't wear on it should. I had Mary drive me back to Dad's. Dad & Mr. Hummel arrived shortly after I got there. I showed them how the water mechanism worked. Both Dad & Mr. Hummel seemed very much impressed - they watched it run for over an hour and were really fascinated with it. I was surprised the interest that Mr. Hummel had in it - he said he knew a big toy manufacturer & distributor in Chicago who used to travel to Europe with him. He thought this fellow might be interested in it & said he would write him & let me know if a demonstration could be arranged. Mr. Hummel also told me of the big Toy Show they had in N.Y.C. last week - if I had known of it I would try to have gone to it. He also said he thought there was a good possibility of adapting the idea to juke boxes - having little dancing figures while the music was playing. I took some movies of the unit running in Dad's office. Ken & Betty came in & had quite a look at it run. The

thing we take everyone attention. I am showed me in little airplane motor & had it running for me. I took a couple of pictures of him & the motor. Drove back to Mother's about 5:30 for dinner. Back to May. You had some fun today on their new Footmobiles (rubber tired roller skates). Had some fun at dinner bidding Johnny & Dorothy. Boy, Dorothy sure makes Johnny step around. About 8:00 May & I drove down to Dad's I wanted to show Dad, Betty & Ken the movie I had taken when I was down before. Betty had asked Winnie & Jack but they couldn't come. I showed them a couple of film & then turned back to Mother. May & I got Jack & Eleanor & drove on up to Clinton Point to see "To-morrow is Forever" with Arsen Wells & Claude Cobert — a very sad but interesting story — I always like Arsen Wells. Got out of the show about 11:00 & drove down to the "Old Timers". There we met Johnny & Dorothy — had a dance with Dorothy. We had some eat & drink & left for home about 12:20. Jack & I had a nice

of Eleanor's in box cake when we got home.
Boy - it was delicious! To-bed 12:45.

3/31/46 SUNDAY:

Clear but colder to-day. A beautiful day. Got up about 8:00. Jack helped me do some soldering on the shaker magnets this morning. I spent a lazy morning - reading & writing. Had dinner about 12:30. The Yer! Jack Maxim was interested in my idea of an automatic highway so I wrote him to see if I sat down & sketched out to him my idea as to how it could be built, using magnets propelled by a V-belt & having two pulleys & belt so we could have two lanes of traffic with one being powered separately of the other so we could control them such that one lane could pass the other. Jack liked the idea very much. After dinner I cleaned up a bit & about 1:30 I had Jack VanDerbeek drive me down to Dade - I forgot some of my things & had to make a trip back to Mother. I had Johnny take the car back so Mary could bring the girls down later. Jack Argar, Doc & their girls arrived about

2:30 - Mabel was with them. I showed them the shaker mechanism & they were all fascinated with it. I was pleased to learn that Jack was really much impressed by it. He said it was much nicer than he had expected. He thinks it has tremendous possibilities. I told him about Hammels reactions to it. Gay & Stoney arrived about 3:00 with Herbie & Bobby & a boy friend of theirs. I of course demonstrated the shaker mechanism again they were all fascinated by it - especially the boys. Jack & I had Gay try to guess just how the magnets were propelled so they would cross over from one circle to the other. Gay wouldn't offer any suggestion so I finally showed him just how it worked. He agreed it was a very simple method. Both Gay & Jack think there is great possibility in the use of the outfit - in fact Jack is much afraid someone will steal the idea - he seems almost afraid to show it to anyone. I set up my movie projector in the kitchen & showed the folks the movie I had of the shaker mechanism. I was surprised to learn that Stoney had broken his ankle on a toboggan last winter & was still hobbling.

around on crutches. Mary came down with Babe & Mary Lou. I drove up to Webster to get my bag packed to go back to Crawford with Dot & Jack. Since I plan to fly back to Endicott Tuesday morning I couldn't take much with me. I took a few movies of the gang around the shaker mechanism, I put it just outside of Dad's office so it would be in the light. Also took some stills. The kids had some fun jumping out of the bay now. The folks all left about 6:00 - Hazel decided to stay with Betty - Hazel had left early this afternoon for Poughkeepsie to start her E.W.M. service training Monday morning. Oh No! I had quite a lot senior with Dad & Betty this weekend about their coming up for the graduation on April 12th. It seem they just can't make it - I guess if I should die they couldn't even come to my funeral. I get so damn mad - it seem they just won't even themselves to do anything about getting to Endicott. Got down to Dot & Jack about 7:00 - Jack stopped over in Crawford for some groceries. Jack brought the shaker mechanism down with him so the thing is in

the shower down. Had supper with
Dor & Jack and the girls. Read the
Sunday paper & then I spent most
of the evening working on some of my Dr.
Chamber correspondence - boy I sure have a
lot of it. Dor & Jack went to bed about
11:30. I did some writing - took a shower
& to bed about 12:30.

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4/1/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & much cooler to-day. Dorothy called me at 7:45 - she had already driven Jack to work. Betty Ann & Joan left for school about 8:15. Dorothy got breakfast for me & about 8:30 she drove me down town Crawford to get the Somerset Bus into N.Y.C. It was a new service they had just started - & some service - Dorothy waited with me for over a half hour & then we gave up & she drove me down to Elizabeth to get a Penn R.R. train into the Penn Station. We decided the bus deal was just an April Fool. I had to wait until 9:56 to get a train - got in N.Y.C. about 10:30 - called Tom Hobel & learned he had gotten me a room at the Chesterfield Hotel on 49th St. Took a cab up to the hotel & checked in. Then took a cab over to W.H.Q. It was almost 11:00 when I got there & of all things - who should get on the elevator with me but Mr. Watson. I was a little embarrassed as he might think I was just coming to work - I come there are many

reasons why I would be coming in at that hour. I told Mr. Watson I had seen Russell & Betty this weekend. He wanted to know how Russell was & I told him I thought the malaria was really telling on him. He said he had heard Mrs. Watson was to be operated on & I admitted I hadn't heard of it before. I asked Mr. Watson how Mrs. Watson was - so we had a nice little social chat on the way up to the 17th. Floor. Of course, the elevator operator went directly to the 17th. floor when Mr. Watson got on. I came back to the 7th. Floor to see Geo. Metz. Geo. wasn't in but I saw Len Turney & Moran Baker. I was surprised to see they had moved Len & Geo. into a combined office a lot less attractive than the office they had on the 16th. Floor. Had a chat with Len & Moran on the whole veteran situation. Len thinks our veterans need no help from the Veterans Administration but agrees that we must be cooperative if a veteran wants to apply for them. He also agreed a team should go out to all office managers on the subject so that the same plan is carried out all over.

the country. I tried repeatedly to call the N.Y.C. Veteran's Office but couldn't get them. Called Drew Dailey & had lunch with him in the cafeteria on the 20th. Floor - ate with Walter O'Donnell. After eating Drew & I came down to the Club Room on the 2nd. floor to chat awhile. Drew has the large display panel, "Education for Victory" on display in the lobby to the Club Room. Drew is really dis-
couraged with the job as educational super-
visor at W.H.Q. Actually he has done a good
job but he really has a lot of difficult prob-
lems which are peculiar to the set-up at
W.H.Q. Drew claims he would not recommend
anyone to take the job next year under the
present set-up & I can't say I blame him.
I returned to Horner's office & made some
calls - called Gay Davis & inquired
how he was progressing with the plan for
April 12th. He is getting the letters out to-
day to both the students & the instructors.
The question which came up was whether or
not there should be a spokesman selected
from our students to respond for the group.
Gay & I agreed there should be so I told
him I would take it up with Olson.

Made several Jr. Chamber calls - called Joe Washickel, Kay Alderwald, John Flynn & Jim Lyall. Jim told me he & a couple of the boys were getting together for dinner at 6:00 at Rockefeller Center & asked me to join them. I went up to the 17th floor & had to wait for Dwayne to return from lunch. Had a very nice chat with him - I was surprised to find he had his right arm in a sling - he had pulled a tendon in his elbow. I learned, he plans to fly to California after the program on April 12th. leaving that Sunday. Edna is also going to California for a month. Blasie called Dwayne from Endicott while I was in his office & talked for 10 minutes or more. Dwayne agreed that there must be a spokesman from our group of students. I mentioned Bill Bennett as the one & having the largest number of units completed & Dwayne agreed it should be Bill if he could do it & I think he could do a good job. Dwayne gave me the 6 Precision Measurement Books that Daley had gotten from the bindery. The covers seem printed so I had Dwayne's secretary send them back to Mr. Gibbons to have

I called Mr. Murphy of Mc Graw's home & told him I was sending them back. I learned they were just working on the cover & that the book hadn't left the binding yet. Bill Miller had told me that they had been sent to Edison. God! that outfit is sure slow. I left W.H.Q. about 3:30 & took a bus down to 42nd. St. & a trolley over to Times Sq. Went to Holden Magic Shop & got my back issue of the Conjuror Magazine also the Trick, Penny Ante. Turned back to W.H.Q. & got there at 4:30 just in time for the 'Know Your Company' class. Mary Schultz was scheduled to talk on 'Women in IBM' in place of Ruth of each who is out sick right now. Drew insisted I join her & Mary on the platform & say a few words to the group so I consented. There were about 200 present - all new employees of IBM. Mary Schultz O'Connor spoke about 20 minutes & then Drew introduced me. I spoke about 10 minutes & told the group a little about the history of our Gen. Edu. Program. I also paid tribute to Drew for his work in the program at W.H.Q. I quite enjoyed talking to the class. After the meeting broke up - Jean Stanley

A virgin Young came up to see me. Rep.
 Duncan of the advertising dept. also came up to
 talk with me about the write-up on our Educational
 Activities during the war. Gee - I just have to
 get rid of that material! Left W.H.Q. about
 5:15 & returned to the Store - called Walt
 Truitt but he wasn't home - talked with Jessie
 his wife - she said Walt was having some
 friend in for dinner so I knew it was no
 use asking him to come over to attend the V.W.
 Guidance Forum with me. Walked over to 50
 Rockefeller Plaza to meet Jim Lyall and
 two other members of the N.Y.C. Young Men's
 Board of Trade, — Jack Wells & Bill —,
 both from N.J. It seemed funny to meet
 fellows from N.J. who are members of a N.Y.
 State Jr. Chamber organization. I plugged the
 idea of the Metropolitan Council with all the
 fellow I called to-day. Had a small steak
 dinner with the fellow & at 7:00 went up
 to the National Cash Register auditorium on
 the 2nd. floor - Jim introduced me to
 a number of the Jr. Chamber fellows or I
 should say Young Men Board of Trade. When
 I told Duwayne this afternoon that I
 was going to attend the Forum to-night

he asked me to take a good look at the set-up. National Cash Register have to let him know what I think of it - so I really kept my eyes open. It is really a nice little auditorium. The boys had about 65 fellows out - I was very much impressed with the whole program. It was very well handled. Tom Hobel had a public speaking class in another part of the city & therefore came in late. He arrived in time for his part of the program at 8:30 when Jim called the various discussion groups together again & Tom took over - giving the boys a real pep talk on how to go about getting a job. Tom really does a good job of it - the veterans sure get a lot of the program. It's too bad they can't pack the place instead of having only 65. Jim claimed it was an off night they usually have over 100. One of the National Cash Register men stayed around to close the place up as we left - I met him coming down on the elevator - told him I thought they had a very nice set-up. I, of course, congratulated Tom, Jim & the other fellows on the whole program. They seemed pleased that I had come down to attend the meeting. We left Rockefeller Center

about 10:00 - it was raining & all the fellow had quite some distance to get home so we parted & I bid them all good-bye. I was quite disappointed in the weather, for I'm afraid it don't break by morning that plane for Endicott will not leave La Guardia Field to-morrow morning. Stopped at a soda-
the first one I've seen. It's something new, you put a nickel in a slot & get ~~about~~ a paper cup of soda. Got back to the room about 10:15 - called Walter Tamm & had quite a chat. Walt was grumpy as usual - didn't like a statement Al Kappelman put in the "Empire Builder". I was surprised to hear Walt say that the Brooklyn Dr. Chamber came near folding up entirely - With Walter as President it is no wonder they are having trouble. Wrote up my notes for the day - wrote a card to sister Dorothy & to bed 12:00.

4/2/46 Tuesday:

A hazy morning in N.Y.C. Got up at 6:00 & checked out of the Hotel Chesterfield about 6:30 - I had some doubt whether the Empire Airline plane

would leave for Endicott. Took a cab over to 41 Vanderbilt Ave to the Casey Limousine Co. which is right next to the Grand Central Sta. Left my bags there & dashed down to the next corner for some breakfast at a little lunch counter. I was very much surprised to find I was the only passenger in the Limousine going on to the airport. See - I sure felt important. It was about a 25 minute ride out to the airport. Had about 15 min. to wait before take off time. I was even more surprised to learn that I was the only passenger for Endicott. The airline steward told me that all others had cancelled - he didn't seem a bit disturbed about it. Said they often had only one passenger on the early flights. I took some movies at the store & also had the steward take some movies of me getting on the plane. He introduced me to the pilot - Capt. Glare. Being the only passenger he let me sit in the Co-pilot's seat. I really enjoyed the whole experience very much. We took off at just 7:55 - it was quite hazy around N.Y.C. you couldn't see

very far - but you could see the ground from several 1000 feet. I took a few movies of the take off from in the plane. Capt. Sean pointed out the Aircraft Carrier Midway anchored in the Hudson as we went over. It cleared up a little as we got out over N. J. & by the time we hit Pennsylvania it was really nice weather. However we had a very strong head wind - the pilot estimated about 35 mph. which is quite a lot. This cut down a lot on our time. I took movies at various spots along the way but the plane bounced around so much I'm afraid they won't be very good. The pilot deviated from his course slightly so I could get a picture of the Hudson R.R. Bridge. It looked very nice from the air. The last part of the trip was particularly rough. The pilot said it was the roughest trip he had had so far. It was a bit afraid I might become sea sick but I didn't - however I don't believe I could have stood that bouncing around much longer. We landed at Tri-city airport at 9:30 which was a whole half hour late - but even at that it was a 'far way to get back from N.Y.C. Many were at the airport

with Mary Lou to meet me. She took a picture of me with the Leica as I got off the plane. There was a group of people there waiting for the return flight to N.Y.C. I felt a bit woozy & my car still hummed from the motor noise. I took a couple of pictures of the plane. The bush we seemed quiet after the noise in the plane. I got out at the office & Mary was on home. Got to the office about 9:50. It was hard to believe that I was in N.Y.C. at 8:00 this morning. Had a very busy day. Called Bill Bennett over & went over the set-up for April 12th. — asked Bill to be the spokesman for our 77 students to be honored on that occasion. Ray & I had quite a time trying to convince Bill he should do it. He finally left saying he would let us know to-morrow morning. Ray & I are afraid he might be too afraid of the job — we are quite concerned about it for it means a lot to our program. Ray Woolley stopped in again on the Williams set-up. I called Perry to get with him on it but he was busy. Ralph Walker called — I hadn't talked with him for a couple of weeks. I called Ray Cheney — he came over to

went to lunch with me at 12:45. Ray's mother died last week - of course he had expected it for a long time. Bud Austin called & asked me to take over on interviewing James Mellow to-morrow as he is to be out of town. This afternoon I called Bob Baker & discussed our many Jr. Chamber problems - I had received the Charter for the Lake Placid Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Ray Woodsleel, Mac Almon & I had a meeting with Perry Starbuck this afternoon on the Veterans re-vo. Ray has several engineers who want their benefits - Perry thinks they should get them but Mac seems to think they shouldn't. We decided to leave it up to Bill Lewis - if he had no objection we would follow him on the whole plan on engineering. I arranged for Ray & I to see Bill Lewis - we had a very nice session with Bill - he called Jimmie Johnston in on it, they agreed that if the apprentices get benefits then the engineer should also. I was a bit surprised, as was Ray, that Bill & Jimmie let the thing go down with no more questioning than they did. I called Mac & told him of the outcome of our session. At 5:00 I

walked up to the C. & D. Restaurant for a bit to eat - stayed at the office & went to the Current Affairs Town class at 5:30. A good session. Got a ride home with Perry & Dorothy Perone. May has a bad cold & doesn't feel well. Oh Yer! The old white cat had her kittens over the weekend. I went down & had my first look at the new family to-night. Did some reading & looking over my correspondence. To-bed 10:45.

4/3/46 Wednesday:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Up at 7:00 - to work at 8:15 - drove Babz down to school. Had a very busy day - spent most of the morning with Bob Sheridan, Ray Davis & Betty Stacks going over the page proofs of the Beginning Reading Text. Betty had a lot of suggestions & changes to offer. I called Bill Miller at Syr. Univ. Pres & arranged to see him to-morrow. Also called Bill Stouts at Elmira & Paul Tabor at Ithaca on Jr. Chamber business. At 11:45 I drove over town & got my hair cut - came back to the plant & had lunch at the cafeteria. Glen Drake, the personality expert, stopped

in to see Lynn & Seeley to-day. She & Lynn
 spent some time with me - I learned that
 Mr. Drake had run on several programs for
 Dr. Chamber of Commerce in the middle west. He
 was very much interested in this when he
 learned that I was U.S. State President. Mr.
 Drake rode over to Binghamton with me when
 I left to meet James M. Wilton at 2:00 — .
 Con Ammons & Geo. Burt were supposed
 to pick me up at 2:00 — they didn't
 show - up so at 2:10 I took my car &
 rushed up to the Larchmont Sta. just
 in time to see the train pulling in. Met
 James M. Wilton & Mr. Carroll M. Lester who
 accompanied a boy out of the train. Took
 photographs from the Binghamton Sun who
 then to take pictures — boy took a picture
 of Mr. Wilton showing me the big watch
 he carries. Wilton wanted a camera & asked
 me and the photographer about getting him one.
 He said he would be absolutely
 fool proof as he had used several & got only
 black film — so we suggested a reflex type.
 One of the boys said he would call a
 friend at Amherst College the friend
 might be a model of the new

camera available. I drove around to Bensenville & took Mr. Melton in to meet Russ. Russ had a Polaroid camera that took Weston eye - so he called & had the man wanted \$15.00 for it. Melton bought it on the spot - he also got a new Weston light meter, photographic album, spirit level, etc. About \$125.00 worth of stuff - I could see where some of the \$21.00. ⁰⁰ we found was paying him for the camera was being spent. Mr. Melton talked all the time about his little two-
old daughter HARRIS - I learned later from Mr. Melton that she is an adopted daughter. Melton sure put Russ thru his paces - he asked for instruction on the use of the camera & the light meter. He seemed to be as happy as a child with a new toy. I was surprised that anything like a camera could thrill a man like him so much. He really got a good buy, for Russ told me he could have gotten \$225.00 for the camera this morning, but that was black market price & Russ would have nothing to do with that.

One of the photographers called Melton

while we were at Gus' & had arranged to have him stop at Ansco for some color film. So we left Gus' & drove over to 29 Charter St. I went in with Melton & again Hollister waited in the car. We met Mr. Titman & several of the boys. Melton混ded with the whole gang - he sure has a swell time wherever he goes. Titman gave him several rolls of color film. It was after 4:00 by the time we got to the Homestead. I waited until Melton & Hollister checked in & then I drove Hollister down to the U. S. High School so he could have a workshop on the piano. Helped him get everything lined up for the concert - footlights etc. About 5:00 I drove over to the Opie - regained my mail & then at 5:30 I drove back to the High School. Drove Hollister back to the Homestead & then brought Melton down to do a little vocalizing in the auditorium. He showed me a lot of pictures he had with him of his 4 mo. old daughter. He sure thinks the world of her. He gave me a couple of pictures of her - one for me & one for Gus. He also gave me an altogether bunch of small presents & one for Beth to a small need he for Gus -

one he said he had gotten in N.Y.C. for
\$7.50. I took him into the H.S. Auditorium &
then I drove back to Ypsilanti for my sister.
Drove Melton back to the Homestead
about 6:30 - The sun is an interesting
allow to tell with. Told me about the
Ms. Watson - they are very good friends. Also
told me about his hobby of collecting old cars.
He has 95 old cars & keeps two more
busy caring for them. I mentioned Jack C.
old 1919 Buick but Melton said he just
wouldn't have time to see it. I had to
dash home for supper & to get dressed.
My wanteling will worse go up
going to the concert. I arrived in my
taxi to about 7:45 drove up to the
Homestead - left there at 8:00 with
Melton & Holmes for the Concert - got them
down to the stage hotel just in time for
the concert to start at 8:15. Melton
seemed to make a big hit & we had
probably a full house so I think the
affair was a success. I spent part
time back stage & got quite a kick out
of seeing Melton come out after his
recitation & between numbers. The sun

in a concert guy - but also a darn swell fellow. I had a very small part in the concert - I had to go on the stage before & after the main group. I guess selection & ran & won the top on the piano. The boys kidded me a bit about my trying to get in the act. As soon as the concert was over I got Melton & Hollister out of the building, for you as I had expected, the two began rushing back stage for autographs & if that had ever got started it would have gone on for an hour or more. ^{With} Melton & Hollister changed their clothes I greeted the Four Members who came up to the Homestead - I had arranged a little informal luncheon party so that the Men of our club & their wives could meet Mr. Melton. There were about 25 who came up after the concert. Some had some sandwiches, cookies, coffee & cream & us. Melton had some fun showing off his large water again. I got a kick out of his kidding Mr. Foster after our party - he kidded her about being so small - he said - well but you weigh about 85# soaking wet. I left the Homestead about 11:45 with Melton & Hollister - they were

leaving on the 12:15 train Binghamton for N.Y.C.
We had just time to make the train. I saw
Bruce Brubaker at the station & introduced him
to James Milton - boy I sure was tired when
I got back home. To bed 12:30 -

4/4/46 THURSDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day - up at
7:00 - to-8:00 a.m. about 8:00 - drove Bob to school.
- car at Bush Garage to be greased. Bill
Bennett stopped over this morning - he has
decided he would be the spokesman for the
77 employee to be honored at the graduation
next Friday night (April 6th.) I spent
most of the morning with Perry Starbuck
on the Veteran situation. Perry & I
composed a general letter to be sent
out to all the Branch Office telling
them of our policy on the matter. I called
Mr. Coulter at the War. Administration Office in
Wash. D.C. & learned he had sent me a
letter indicating approval of our sales &
customer engineering training programs. Had
lunch at the cafeteria - ate with Wilson.
Called Earl Kaufman over & gave him the
job of handling the distribution of Shop Terms.

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Binghamton Sun

Melton Shops for Camera Prior to Lions Concert; Admits He's an Amateur



James Melton, radio singer, shows his antique time-piece to Frank H. Welsh, Jr. of the Endicott Lions Club.

James Melton, whose golden tenor voice has thrilled millions of his followers over the air waves and on the screen, was more interested in obtaining a camera than anything else as he alighted from the train at Lackawanna station yesterday afternoon.

Admitting many of his shortcomings as an amateur photographer, Mr. Melton explained that he wanted a camera with an automatic range finder, because past experiences with other cameras resulted in "plenty of blank film."

Even Considers Visiting Veterans

The colorful star of film and radio reacted favorably to suggestions from reporters that several veterans in the Triple Cities are in possession of some excellent German cameras brought back to America as souvenirs, and he was all ready to make a tour of the city to visit ex-soldiers suggested to him.

"I have a blank check in my pocket, and will pay a good price for the camera I want," he said.

Officials at the Anasco camera plant were notified of Mr. Melton's desires, but by the time they had contacted him, he had already purchased a camera at a local store.

However, Mr. Melton went to the camera plant and secured a quantity of new color film, an item which is difficult to obtain in New York City, he said.

At the close of the afternoon, his collection of photographic

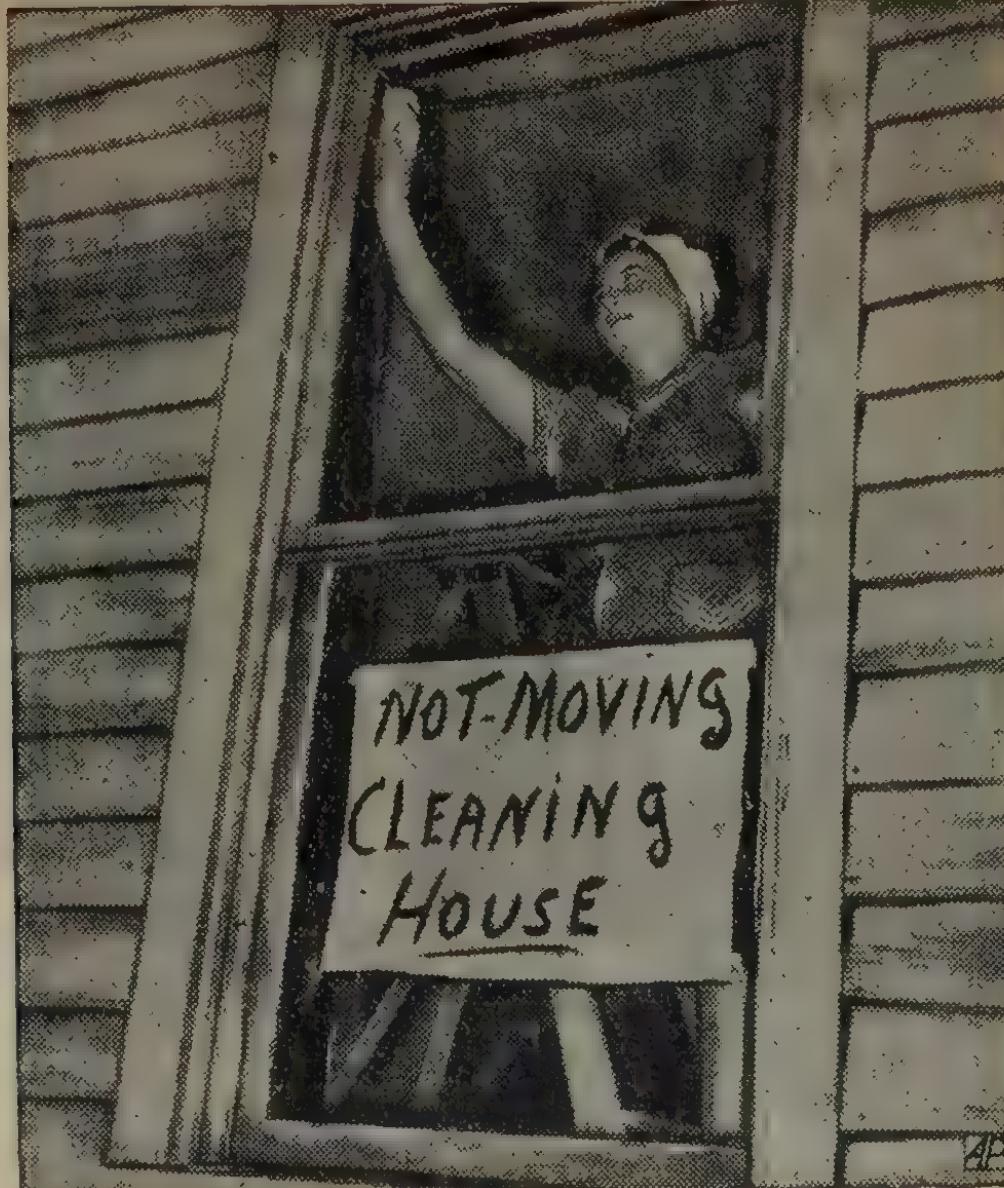
equipment appeared to be satisfactory, and he prepared for his appearance tonight in a concert at Union-Endicott High School.

Mr. Melton was met at the train by Frank H. Welsh, Jr., a director of the Endicott Lions Club, sponsors of last evening's concert.

The popular singer recalled his last appearance in the Triple Cities some five years ago when he participated in dedication ceremonies at International Business Machines Corp., which was formally opening a new building.

At that time Mr. Melton recognized Binghamton as a good source of a camera because it contained a camera plant. He explained that he had postponed buying one in New York until he came here for the concert, theorizing that if there were good cameras to be bought, Binghamton would have them.

Sign of the Times



Mrs. Virginia Rost, Detroit housewife, took this means of trying to fend off inquiries from house hunters while she did her Spring cleaning.

June Marriage Business Seen Breaking Records

Old Dan Cupid is going to wind up this season with a record batting average and June, 1946, will go down in history as the "marry-igest" month on record.

These predictions were made yesterday by Deputy City Clerk Walter Irving who disclosed that 71 marriage licenses were issued during March—normally the slowest month of the year. This is an increase of 122 per cent over the average number of licenses issued in March. During the last 12 years the average number of licenses issued in March was 32.

Mr. Irving explained that issuance of licenses drops off every March, presumably because of the Lenten season. This year, although fewer couples applied for licenses in March than in January or February, the total for the month was more than double the 1945 figure.

During the first three months of the year 297 marriage licenses were issued by the City Clerk's office. This is an increase of 175

per cent over the average of 108 for the three-month period. Basis used to compute the average is a monthly record for the 12-year period from 1933 through 1944.

If the present rate continues, the City Clerk's staff is willing to bet that more than 200 couples will say "I do" this June.

LAWYER GIVES TALK
Attorney Robert E. Fischer of Johnson City discussed military operations in the Pacific islands at the Binghamton Exchange Club luncheon meeting yesterday in the Arlington Hotel.

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At 1:30 Bob & I left for Syracuse - walked down to the Buick Garage & got the car. We stopped by the house to get Mary - she rode over to Binghamton with us. Bob was shedding her about being a Jr. Chamber widow & she said she had been considering starting divorce proceedings with the Jr. Chamber as the correspondent. Mary really is a good sport however about my being away so much - if she was like some of the Jr. Chamber women I just couldn't be State President. I had Bob drive so I could look over some of my Jr. Chamber materials in transit. We rained some part of the trip - arrived at Syr. Univ. Park Office about 4:20 - Bill Miller was waiting for us. He had had 3 teeth pulled this morning so was not in too good a condition to talk however he didn't let it bother him much. I called Bob later & was disappointed to learn that he couldn't have dinner with Paul, John & me this evening. Bob & I almost got into a hot argument on the phone. Bill Miller, Bob & I had quite a session on Bluegrass leading - Bill didn't agree with many of Mary's - Stark's suggestion. We finally got everything ironed out OK. Bob went home

with Bill for dinner & I drove down town - met Bob Browning & Jack and also Paul Tates at the Pendanga Hotel. We had dinner together in the Coffee Shop at the hotel. I had a chance to get some suggestions from Paul on the program for the Convention. Bob & Jack had to leave to go to the board meeting at 7:00 - About 8:00 Paul & I walked around the street to the Chamber of Commerce bldg. to the Jr. Chamber Meeting. They were having a Board Meeting before the Membership Meeting. Paul & I stepped into the Board Meeting for just a few minutes. It was a very good Membership Meeting - about 50 fellow in attendance. I was surprised to see Bernard Butt & two other IBM Salesmen at the meeting. The three of them had just been assigned to Syracuse in the EMM Division & were joining the Jr. Chamber at Syracuse. The program for the evening was a talk by Lt. Peaby, chief instructor at the Syracuse Police Dept. He gave a very interesting talk. This was followed by a report by Doug Johnson chairman of the Traffic Safety Committee - they have a small project in the making. Joe Kenna was there from Utica & gave the boys a re-

now on the Living War Memorial project at Utica. The boys were really impressed with Joe's story. It talked for a few minutes on the objectives of the state organization & gave a little build up on the State Convention. Al Rill very briefly gave a little speech & appreciation for the work I was doing which pleased me a lot. After the meeting broke up I had a chance to talk with a few of the boys - had Bill Frost fill out a visitation blank for me. I went across the street with a group of fellow & spent a few minutes with them in one of the Syracuse Bars. Had a chat with Joe Mama - Joe asked me to name him someone in Binghamton who he could get to head up his business in that area - according to Joe - if he is a fellow half as good as me he could easily make 10 to 15 thousand a year. I left for home about 11:20 - it was raining some & I couldn't make any time. I felt pretty bad so I stopped in Cortland & had a cup of coffee & a bit to eat. Got home about 1:30 - I was surprised to see it snow quite hard a couple of places on the way home. To bed 1:30 - set the alarm for 4:30 - a short night's sleep.

4/5/46 FRIDAY:

Got up at 4:30 - however I don't think I was awake until after I had washed my bay & shaved. Mary got up & offered to get me some breakfast but I told her I wouldn't have time to eat it. Mac was on hand at 5:00 as he had promised & we were on our way to Poughkeepsie.

Stopped in Johnson City for some air & then didn't stop again until we hit Monticello - Mac had eaten breakfast but he had a cup of coffee while I ate breakfast there at the dinner.

Just below Monticello one of Mac's front tires began to bump & we thought it had gone flat. So I ^{out} looked but couldn't see anything so we started on & it got worse so we stopped again & much to our surprise there was a big lump on the side of the left front tire. The lump moved back & forth along the sidewall for about a foot - looked like a snake ~~of~~ swallowing a young pig. I had never seen anything like it before. Finally after about two minutes the lump began getting larger in one spot & kept enlarging until it burst leaving a large hole in the sidewall of the tire. I took several pictures of it - also of Mac looking at it. We were afraid to stand too

near it for fear it might throw dirt at us. On our way we were afraid it might throw the car. I was on the phone to Mr. Flushing, we stopped & had another tire. Mac had with him just on the rim on which the tire had blown. We took the ferry across to Beacon & got to the plant about 9:30. Mac had made good time considering the time out for tire trouble. I saw Miller as soon as I got in the plant & he set 3:30 as the time for us to get together with Bill Main & Dave Sanford. I called Dave & arranged for him to come down at 3:30. Paul introduced Mac & me to Mr. Lowe, a new man from W.H.Q. who he was showing around the plant. I had a chance to talk with him quite awhile to-day - learned he had learned to fly out at the Solberg Airport out near Bryan Farm. He is working in the advertising Dept. Mac had a bid to interview & test him on apprentice program. He was from Long Island & Mac was concerned about taking anyone from so far away since our policy is to hire from our immediate area. Mac & I had quite

a session with Bill Main - Bill is interested in starting a Engineering Training program at Poughkeepsie. - I called Bob Seaver & was disappointed to learn he still hadn't gotten the Jr. Chamber boys to - gether. I talked to him pretty strongly for I feel Bob is just letting the ball down. I called Russ Hadden to give him the story & asked Bob to take the initiative, he said he would. He promised to get the boys to - gether next Wednesday. Mac & I had lunch with Bill Main, Harry Fleckler, Paul & Mr. Howe. I had some fun with the gang having them guess how fast the rotor on a Helicopter had to turn (R.P.M.) before the ship left the ground. I was surprised at the answer - all the way from 150 R.P.M. to 2500 R.P.M. Actually it is only 40 to 50 R.P.M. Paul was in close with 150 - Mac the worse with 2500 R.P.M. I called Atkinson & talked with little Harry. He was the only one there - we said upon. Atkinson had gone to the Hospital. When Dave came down we went down to the lower bay. with Mac. Dave hadn't seen

the apprentice shop before. Also took him up to see Kay Sheridan training set-up for Customer Engineer. Russell was there & I had a chat with him - said his mother was having a tumor or something removed - Betty is coming back with him this weekend from N.J. Also showed Dave the lower mfg. bldg. & the Green House. Dave & I walked back up to the upper bldg. & at 3:30 I took Dave in File Office - Walter called Bill Main - I also asked him to call Paul in for I wanted Paul & Dave to get started right - knowing just where each one stood. Walter told me how much he thought on Gen. Edu. Program had contributed to the record made at Plant #4. He is particularly pleased with the E.W.H. class, over 300 people taken this course. Walter outlined the set-up for Dave & Paul - Dave is taking over the Educational Program with Paul assisting until Dave gets back into swing of things & Walter said he would have plenty for Paul to do - I gather he is taking Paul on as an administrative or executive assistant. That's a nice break for Paul. I was glad I had gone to Bough

keeping, for this meeting was just what I wanted. After our session with Bill & Walt I had a chance to talk with Paul & Dan, gave them a little pep talk. Oh you - Walt & Bill are both interested in having an Engineering Course or program started at Plant #4. I told them of Ray Wolsey's program & they want Ray to select several men for them. I also told Bill & Walt of our program on April 12th. honoring our Ben. Edu. students - they are looking forward to having a similar set-up for Plant #4. Mac & I got away from the plane about 4:45 - drove down to Benson & took the ferry across to ~~Brooklyn~~ Newburgh. Mac had one rear wheel throwing gear so only one brake held & this jolted the car everytime he put on the brake. We stopped at Library for dinner. Mac drove all the way - I was so dead tired I tried to sleep but couldn't. Boy I was tired. Got home about 9:30 - Mary was working on my scrap book - her's are almost completed. I was so tired after having only 3 hours sleep last night that I went on to bed at 10:00.

4/6/46 SATURDAY.

A beautiful bright day but cool. Got up at 7:15 - After breakfast I drove down to the Office & sat in a busy morning - mostly on Dr. Chamber work. Made a number of calls - Al Kappelman at Rochester, Paul Tabor at St. Paul & tried to contact several other fellow. I also had a lot of mail to look over. Received a call from John Flynn on Warden that was disturbing - he told me that Walt Trues had been up to attend their membership meeting in Warden this week & had made an A55 of himself. I was particularly disturbed at John's warning on the Distinguished Service Award set-up that Walt is handling as V. Pres. to Public Relations. John tells me that it is quite evident that Walt is trying to sweep the thing to himself - I can't believe that but this sure going to check close. I put in a call to Bill Strower & finally had the call put them to my home. Told Bill of the warning & advised Bill to follow the thing closely. I also received a call from Charlie Smith at Ypsilanti - Charlie called to tell me of the activity he has

under way on Aviation. I had just received a letter from Bob Holthouse saying he had to drop the Chairmanship due to being moved out of the state so I told Charlie he was the new Chairman. Dr. Gilbreth spoke to the Sales students this morning. I saw Tom Grammer from Chicago at the school - I hadn't seen him since I was out to Charlie Lover home in Easton. Drove home at 12:30 - Mary had dinner ready. This afternoon I drove up to the girls down town Endicott - went to Buckley while Mary stopped in the Press Office to have her picture taken with some of the Jayneers, for the newspaper. Mr. Harry Nicholson called the house this morning. He & Maine were staying with him in Johnson City. I called Mary back & arranged to have them come out to the house this evening. Drove on over to Binghamton - stopped in Karr's & left the pictures & neck tie James McElroy left to him. Karr & Mr. Turbill were much pleased. Mary & I stopped for some longer & found just what we wanted at the Fair Store - a pair of polished iron table

lamps with gold shades. We could hardly wait to get home to see how they would look. Got back home about 5:00 - I drove on down town to get some beer & also some marcenia cherries - you just can't get them in the small bottles, so I went in to see my good friend Frank Ferri at the Five Restaurant & Frank gave me a few. Babs & Mary Lou were out to-day. They could hardly wait until to-morrow to help me celebrate my birthday. They have some kind of a surprise for me - I understand it is a play of some kind. I received several birthday cards to-day. After dinner this evening I helped Mary clean up the house & we rearranged some of the living room furniture to make a place for the two new table lamps - they sure look swell. Harry & Madeline and their friend the George arrived about 9:00. Harry & Madeline had their little 2 year old daughter Linda with them. She was very good - didn't try to eat a bite or a morsel. Had a very enjoyable evening with the Nieldsons & Carlson & the George. I showed them some movies & some slides - they seemed to enjoy them very much.

They left about 12:00 - Mary & I went right to bed 12:15.

4/7/46 SUNDAY:

My 36th. Birthday - partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up about 7:15 - Bob & Mary Lor started the day by singing happy birthday to me. Mary & the girls gave me my birthday presents the first thing before breakfast. Two white shirts, sleeping coat, and an album of recordings by the Woodball Boys. I played the square at recordings - not very appropriate to Sunday morning. Played Mary with the girls after breakfast so we could all get off to Sunday School on time. Very Sabbath like to our girls class - the note on Adult Education. After Sunday School we stopped around to Davidson & I borrowed a film showing tank. We all went in to Weller - Foy & Dallas from Bud & Mary Lor Burton are spending the weekend with them - we met them & visited for only a few minutes. They are just getting ready to breakfast at 10:00 - Came on home & I picked up the

film in my Frica - Babe took a couple of pictures of me with the lawn roller. I got my "photographic chemicals" all prepared & loaded the more film tanks - after dinner I went up to the dark room & spent most of the afternoon developing 4 - 35 mm. films. See - I wish I could get time to print some pictures - I have 16 slides I have to be printed. All of the negative looked good. About 4:00 I got dressed up & drove up to the stone store to do my part in helping to welcome the Manager who are arriving to-day to the school next week. Van Gordon, Blackwell & Lloyd Person were there - I talked with Dad Kenney & some of the managers. Came home about 5:00 - Mary & the girls rode with me over to Javis - I took Laji lawn roller back. Got home about 5:30 - Bill & Mary Lou & I took me take my bath down stairs & we took some more of the new butter & the old butter out. Mrs. Dunn, Mary Lou Gordon - Jordon - were stopped in this evening to see the movie it has taken of Barbara in the room. Barbara & Mary Lou put on

their little Easter shirt they had prepared for my birthday. They were there in the morning for me. The sun was out - I took some movies of it. Mrs. Dunn seemed to enjoy the movie & slides that I showed her. She left about 9:00 & I spent the rest of the evening working on my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Boy - this Jr. Chamber job on State Chamber also now has me buried with work. It is really taking too much of my time. Will really be glad when it is over. To bed 11:30.

4/8/46. Monday.

Rainy & cold to-day. Up at 7:00 - Mary drove me down to the Office at 8:00 - Started the day off with a long - short Dorothy Abby over from Personnel Dept. I gave her a lot of letters to forward. Clem came barging in about 8:30 & I spent some time with him - he is due for New Orleans to attend the Manager meet that started to-day. It was the Veteran reunion with Clem - he gave me some new slants on the ^{the world it seemed to} problem - the 2:00 I attended the opening session of the new Office Manager meet - It was

a full house - room 202 was packed as they had the combined sales models set in on the Young Jack Henry who is conducting the school for the younger girls briefly to introduce Charlie Ladd - Fred talked for almost an hour & a half. They have the new display up in Room 202 - a beautiful setting to display the full line of I.T.R. equipment - Called Bill Whalen as Supreme Univ. Pres. Bert Van Span called from Rochester & told me the N.Y. State Calendar project is nearing the 15,000 mark - to day is the deadline & Bert has received orders to 13,800 & - the last heard from Young - Ladd so I called Carl Titus & was surprised to learn that the fellows had turned down the proposition of setting the calendar on the basis that they didn't want to have the I.S. Chamber setting an item in competition with the local book store. I'm glad there aren't many fellows who fit that way about it over the state. Got an letter to day inviting members of the N.Y. State Executive Committee to the meeting here on April 27th. Had lunch in the cafeteria - ate with some friends - I saw Fred Truett

in the cafeteria & had a chat with him. Bill Bennett came over this morning - I had him go over the talk with Lynn, Ray & myself. It is beginning to look fairly good. Had a busy afternoon - called Dick Germann at Syracuse & discussed the Veteran set-up. Also called McRae at the Labor Office in Binghamton & got some information. tried all day to get Starbuck & Clemons together for a session on the Veteran Program but just couldn't arrange it. Had our regular meeting of the staff in Starbucks Office from 5:00 to 6:00 - Eddie gave us an outline of what we could expect in this weekend - it will be a big party. Mr Watson comes in a new line of guests every day. At 6:00 we all went over to the cafeteria for the sales school dinner with the plant manager. When will the over 200 sales school students & the new Office Staff come? about 5:30 we must had a crowd - the bigger we had ever had at one of these functions. All of the speakers were excellent - the sales school president was one well selected. Don Brown spoke to the Legion to Paul Cohen for the Plant Manager. Eric was there

to give his usual strident, from the shoulder talk. Perry Starbuck was chairman. etc adjourned about 9:15 - I got a ride home with Rev. Fenn - they are moving in June. Mary had gone to the Harmony Circle Meeting & taken Bernie Hayes & Sybil Young. I called Stan Evans this evening on the veteran program - worked some on my Dr. Chamber plan. Mary got home about 11:00 - Got a film back to-day black & white movie of the shaker mechanism - it looked very good. To bed 11:30 -

4/9/46. TUESDAY:

Cloudy & raining to-day. Up at 7:00 & drove down to work at 8:45 - stopped over for Mrs. Clamor & then drove Barb down to school. Had a very long day at the office - the school is a big hindrance to activity with the 3 big sales rooms & the office manager need. I was afraid I might not get into N.Y.C. by plane to-morrow so I cancelled my plane reservation & got a stage reservation for N.Y. to-night. Tried again to-day to get Barb & Clamor together again to-day on the other program but couldn't. Barb did stop in during the school

noon this morning. He ~~saw~~ we Charlie Love had brought up the subject in their session & that Fred Fenney had stopped the discussion saying it was being decided at W.H.Q. as to whether we would proceed with any plan on veteran benefits. Clem sent a wire to him offering to tell ~~everything~~ ^{possible} until he got back. Bob - am glad ~~the~~ letter that Perry & I had desired on the subject had not gone out. I finally got with Perry on the time we were to leave. Went over to the cafeteria with the Blackwell & went over the whole matter with him while he ate. Also discussed plan of getting the Hon. Ed. Student to get together to give them instructions on the program for Fri. Night. Ray & I are minded the best not having all of these employees to gather on company time & having such talk to them. Ray is having great difficulty in getting some of them to attend. So far - have 11 out of the 77 who can come for various reasons. It will be in requiring the very some of them look at such a program. Ray & I got the group together at 5:30 in Room 202 -

took this opportunity to congratulate them on
 their accomplishment. After you in from W.H.Q.
 this afternoon - we came in to visit a few
 more. Then Blasius gave them instruction on
 the Order of march on the graduation. We
 had a picture taken of the whole group. -
 All passengers came to day on Fr. C.J.C.
 Benner & I called Mrs. Beagle at Burlington.
 We were at 6:50 - turned around &
 cleaned up - then at 6:43 Ralph Waller
 & Mark Ferguson stopped by & I rode
 up to the T.B.M. C.C. to the study of
 Water. It was a well meeting - grand
 meal & an excellent speaker - Mr. James
 H. Hepburn a noted crime specialist - his
 subject was "Science Turns Detective". There
 was a long question period after the talk.
 Didn't you have mile about 13:45. - Mary
 took the girls down to stopper back this
 evening to see a movie. I had to hurry
 around to pack my bag & get off to N.Y.C.
 Mary took me over to the station - I had
 forgotten my umbrella so I had to stop at the
 laundry and get the bus to the station
 to time to get on the train - they had
 pulled it down in the yard so I had to

wait until practically train departure time (2:10) to get on. Jack Conrad & Ken Johnson were also waiting to get on. Stopped in as soon as I could get undressed. To bed 12:20.

7/10/46 Wednesday:

Bright & cool in N.Y.C. Porter called me at 7:30 — got off the train about 8:00 — had breakfast at the Louisiana Restaurant. Tried to call Dorothy at Grapnel to find out what Jack had done with the shaker mechanism but couldn't get an answer. Took the subway to Long over to N.Y.C. & walked over to the Chamber of Commerce along 65 Liberty St. Tried to call Joe Wassel but he won't in. Called Walter Farn & arranged to meet him at the place. Took a subway over to Brooklyn & a trolley over to the train Box Plat. Had quite a talk with Farn on Jr. Chamber activities. He said needs a lot of pushing to get any action — & always taking on the dark side of things. He told me the Brooklyn boys had stopped down the N.Y. State Chamber meetings. It all showed some thru their box off. plan. It is quite an interesting process to say

have a good dinner. I met Mrs. Trum;
Walt's father. Called for Warwick from Walt
Trum. Went over the Distinguished Service
Award program with Walt. He had received
the letter from Bill Heuts & has also
received 6 entries for awards. I was glad to
learn that Walt has arranged to have
Bill help him select the Judge for the
entries. We left the place about 11:30 &
Walt drove over to downtown Manhattan -
I was surprised since I thought it would
be impossible to find a place to park -
we did get one however. Arrived at the
Chamber of Commerce about 11:45 - Walt
& I were the first over on the scene. Ed
Kleppen got the meeting off on schedule
at 12:30 - I acted as secretary of the
meeting for Ed. We had quite a bit
session - many of the papers will have
to be sent to the U.S. Metropolitan
Council will function - in fact I can't
help but think that it will serve a function
which should be handled by the State Agency -
this. I was quite outspoken on this point.
I felt the meeting was a success & that it
was a step forward. Glad to leave it

Left on time. We took with the Wisselink to look.
2:45 to make my plane connection. Bill
Gantz, Vice-Chairman from Passaic, gave
me a ride up to 450 Madison in his new
Ford. Had a chance to sit down & have a conference
with Bill - I was interested to learn that
he is just now to the point of a minor
breakdown. Had to wait at the "travel
anywhere" place for my limousine to La Guardia
Field. Again I was the only passenger in
a big limousine. It was a beautiful after-
noon - just perfect flying weather. Then
was a wait of big planes coming & going
at La Guardia - the traffic was so heavy
it held us up some on our take off. The
was my time I am on flight 17 to Detroit.
I sat in the 6-passenger seat again. It was
4:15 by the time we took off - had another
pilot - a English lad. It was quite cloudy
& hazy up over Pennsylvania & on into
the big city - but we headed &
was a little wavy - the pilot kept
looking back at the old lady who was riding
on the plane but she didn't get sick.
I felt a little bit nervous to an afraid
I might get sick since I didn't feel too
well anyway and especially when I thought

of Walt from telling me about his
experience last week flying to Atlantic City.
Mary was at the airport with Bob & Mary
Loy to meet me. The bus got a big
tire out & we had to get off the plane.
Mary took a couple of pictures of me with
the girls. I drove the family home and
got in at the airport about 5:30. Came
back down town to the Elks Club meet-
ing at 6:30 - the first meeting I had attended
in years. I only stayed for the dinner &
then stopped over to my office to look over
my mail. Called to Mary to pick him up
on some Jr. Chamber matters. Home on
home now 7:30 - Mary wanted the car
to go to the Garage Meeting. I put
the girls to bed & spent the evening
working on Jr. Chamber correspondence. Mary
got home about 11:15 - To bed 11:30.

4/11/46 THURSDAY:

Began to cool to-day. Mary drove
me down to the plant at 8:00 - Took Bob
to school & then stopped around to a smaller
garage - bought a new battery for the
car & managed to get it worked. Called

Bill Bennett over - Ray, Lynn & I had
Bill practice his talk to to-morrow. He
has a weak voice but does fairly well. Ray &
I feel it will be O.K. Perry & I saw Jack
Kinney this morning on the Veteran situation.
Jack advised me to call Fred Fitch in the
legal department at W.H.G. I called but he
didn't have anything definite on it. Called
Ed Watson at Rochester about next Tuesday.
Also called Charlie Head at Monroe - Charlie
in turn agreed to take the chairmanship
of the Governmental Affairs Committee. At 8:15 P.M.
I walked over to Shuster Garage - John had taken
the car up to Mary - called her to be very
down to me. I ran Mary over to Johnson City
to get a car into Binghamton to go to the
beauty parlor. Drove home & got a nail to
a friend. Car wouldn't start & when it
stood idle - the generator ran like a motor.
Say I can see - you had a new battery put
in & then had this happen. Drove back
to him & found there was a short circuit.
Had lunch at the cafeteria. Dan
Clemmons & asked him out to the home
for dinner. Bill Division wanted to
take Clem to the concert so I had Dan

got me ticket. Tried to call Mary to see
had left the Beauty Parlor. Finally got her
at home — she called the Steak Shop — Mary
was busy all day getting lined up for
Watson's party to-morrow. Some of them
were invited to-day — I kept my car
handy to help him. About 5:20 I drove
over to get Gene Kelley & expected to pick
him up here at the school about 5:30 — in-
stead the Latin American group continued their
session until nearly 6:30 — I called Mary &
had her change the reservation at the Steak Shop.
Ed Bray & I worked out of the room
about 6:10 & had to catch the 6:20 Erie train
so I drove them over to the station. Then quick
clean up at the school — rushed up to the
house — left Gene to get Mary, Bob & Mary Lou
and rushed on over to the Steak Shop. Had
to hurry our meal & came in about the shortest
time there is — it was nice having a chance
to hear about New Orleans — Cleo has just
brought a big some in New Orleans — he had
written off it with him. Stopped back to the
house — left Bob & Mary Lou & then drove
down to the Dawson — Bill & Dot
rode over to the High School with us.

We sat up in the 2nd row - Lawrence Tibbles was introduced by Mr. Watson. Mr. Watson was ill & could not come up with Mr. Watson. The concert was good but actually I like James Melton better. I was surprised that Lawrence Tibbles looked so old. We sat right in front, and Farwell had a chance to talk to Fred about his family, he had some pictures with him. After the concert Mary & I had a chance to talk briefly with Mr. Watson. It was about 20 minutes to eleven when the concert ended so we gave up our plans to come back to the house to see some movies. Instead we went to the Ave. Restaurant for some refreshments - Got home about 12:00 - had to drive Irene home - it was about 12:30 by the time I turned in.

4/12/46 FRIDAY:

It rained & clear but cool to-day. Drove up to the Homestead at 8:15 to help with the handing of Mr. Watson's guest. Kay, David and helping Blanche with the transportation of the guests.

Ray and plenty I can at his disposal
so I came on down to the school to check
on matters at that end. We expected Mr.
Watson to be quite down at 8:30 to 9:00
to the general assembly of all the classes.
I stood guard in the lobby waiting to
greet any 1) the guests who arrived. Ray
called from the Homestead to tell me
Frisch had told him I was to present the
General Education Student at the banquet
to-night. "Boy - that sure put me in
a spot - I wanted to check that with Dr. Wayne
but he didn't get down until about 10:30 &
then he wanted to see Frisch - Mr. Watson
& his party finally arrived to the general
assembly called about 11:00 - Dr. Wayne
came by just before it started to tell me
I would be on the program to-night - he
had talked to Frisch. I attended the general
assembly - Dr. Ben Wood, Dr. Corson,
Dr. Harvey Fair, Dr. Lish & Mr. Watson
all spoke. As soon as it was over,
about 12:00 I called Blackie about having
my name put on the printed program
for to-night - but it was too late, as
it had already gone to press. I called

Betty stuck about it too - as I had told her I would let her know if I was definitely to be on the program. Bob Sheridan helped me look up some figures & data for my talk - Boy - I sure wish I had known of this earlier. Mary called about 12:30 & wanted me to come over to her house - I had materials I wanted to get so I drove over. Sybil Young had brought the stone mason, Mr. Sherry over to see what stone we needed. I showed him what I had in mind & also got an idea on the fire place etc. - He wanted to show me the work he had done at Kenridge so I drove him over there - Mary came in over with Sybil - I tried to get Mr. Sherry to tell me what it would cost to build a fire place - he said he would give me an estimate. I'm having Mr. Sherry get the stone for the work at our house. Drove Mary back to the house & then returned to the plant - had just time to get lunch at the cafeteria. Mr. Wilson & some of his guests were still there finishing their lunch. I ate with Keith Marais - I told

Keen about my having to talk to-night. I got an idea on what I might say - I told him what I had in mind to be gave me a couple of suggestions. Got back to the Office about 2:15 - Mr. Watson & his party returned to the school & they quickly called everyone to gether to hear Rear Admiral Leahy - I stayed in my office & worked on my talk to to-night. I am had a busy afternoon & I was really in the worse possible position to do a good job - interruptions about every 10 minutes - Then about 3:00 - Arbor called me up to Starbuck's office & wanted to know why I had insisted my name be placed on the program - God I was mad but I didn't dare show it! Apparently either Betty Black or Blackie had told him I insisted on it and I had only called their attention to the fact that I was to talk. I explained the whole situation but Dwayne was in such a turmoil with all of the last minute arrangements that I doubt whether he even heard some of it. Then on top of everything else Dwayne told me that Mr. Watson had asked to have Lynn Seely talk - boy that was the

payoff! Dwayne was fit to be tied! He told me to get in touch with Lynn to get him lined up to talk as a representative of the instructors. I told Dwayne about Lynn having all of his lower teeth out & that he probably wouldn't want to talk. That relieved him some - he felt sure Lynn wouldn't talk but left it to me to get a refusal from him. I called Lynn & sure enough he refused to do it so Dwayne called Kirk & that was that. I had to faire type my notes for the talk to-night - had a chance to show them to Perry & also to Mr. Donnelly from W.H.Q. I made several different drafts of it - it was a job to keep under 3 minutes. Had Bob Sheridan time me giving it as a lecture in room 105 - finally got it down to just 3 minutes. Drove home at 5:30 - stopped around & got Irene & brought her up to the house. Turned around & got cleaned up & in my tax - About 6:15 Mary & I drove up to the Homestead - we took Dr. Ben Wood and Dr. & Mr. Kirk down to the country club with us. This was the first major graduation at which

I sat at the dais. It certainly was a major affair for me. It was about 6:45 by the time we started our march to the dais - Rev. Stern was late so Dwayne gave the invocation - he arrived just after Dwayne had started - I felt sorry for him. They had the main dining room filled to about 100 up in the lounge. It certainly was a swell affair - Lawrence Tibbets sang & sounded even better than he did last night at the concert. I sat between Mr. Lemby & Dr. Fiske at the dais & enjoyed talking with them. The main speaker Dr. George W. von KleinSmid, president of the Univ. of Southern California gave a wonderful talk - the best we had ever heard at one of the occasions.

Our dear Gen. Student joined this celebration with - when had we come to the Rotunda & had them to Mr. Watson to point to those as they fled by - Mr. Watson told them to be moving fast & by they did. I never heard Gen. read names so fast in all my life. It was really done too fast & missed the first name. Dwayne has such a weak voice he just wants to sit there for

the sales students. Before starting the sales school presentation Mr. Watson said a few words in behalf of the Gen. Ed. students. Dwayne had Jim Berkenstock come up to hand Mr. Watson the diploma for the sales school students & Dwayne did star up a bit. I didn't really feel nervous until Dwayne nodded that he would call on me next, I came first after the diplomas were all distributed. I had no difficulty however in saying what I had prepared to say but wished I might but said no. I asked all instructors present to stand & be recognized - that took some time - I was told I had taken 4½ minutes instead of three. I suppose Dwayne will remind me of that. Jim Berkenstock spoke on behalf of the sales school students & then Bill Bent responded to the Gen. Ed. students. I felt sorry for poor Bill - he was even more nervous than me - I believe he dropped out part of his remarks but he ended it up well & it was at least acceptable. The representation of the three salesmen each did exceptionally well. Much to my surprise when Mr. Watson got

up he started talking about me - paid
me one of the ~~best~~ ^{best} tribute one could be
given - told how he knew my father &
mother & how he had liked my mother
and studied at Lafayette College - said
I had not disappointed him in any way -
told ^{me} the work I did at Long before &
gave credit for the production job I did -
stressed ^{me} staying ~~several~~ ^{several} months during the
war to the training work I had done. He
really had it on - I felt so ~~repro~~
- ~~repro~~ - everyone there looking just as me
& me at Mr. Watson. It was well of
Mr. Watson to do this but I always won-
der whether it was for me or against
me - often it was over I was just showed
with ~~irregularities~~ ^{irregularities} & you ~~should~~ ^{should} know what
to say ~~true~~ ^{true} thank you & that you didn't
sign in. Mr. Watson called on Dr. Hollings
to speak & he told of the developing plan
for a college at Encinitas. The program
was over about 11:00 - the clowns had
the audience for a picture - ~~at~~ ^{at} Wayne called
me in to get in the picture. It was over
a large group - under the over 200 sales
stamps there was over 67 Gen. Edn. Students

& the group I went to Apple Manager. Mary & I drove Dr. & Mrs. Fish back to the home-stead - as usual they had a little party in the dining room for the guests & the students. Ray Whelchel ordered Dr. & Mrs. Fish, Mary & me in & had us sit at Mr. Watson's table. I sat next to Mrs. Gauthrie & got acquainted - Mr. Watson had presented Dr. Gauthrie with an honorary membership in I.B.M. at the graduation to-night. I felt a bit uncomfortable about sitting at Mr. Watson's table - I don't know why Ray had invited us in down here with the guests - the only other I.B.M.ers were Mr. & Mrs. Fish & Dame Bibby. But when the group singing - Glorion & the men school say, he has a wonderful voice. Then the entertainment went from the sublime to almost the ridiculous - Charlie Fish played the piano & had Bibby come up and do the 12 finger flute act. it was the first I had heard and I'll do it. - The party broke up about 1:00 but most of the guests stayed around & talked for another hour so Mary & I

stayed with them. I had a chance to tell Mr. Watson how I appreciated his tribute to me & mentioned I had wanted Dad to come up for the graduation but that it you can't get him to leave the farm. Mr. Watson ^{will} ~~will~~ let him know if he were come the next time & he would write him a letter. I told him I thought they would do it. Had May met Mr. & Mrs. Rose - both now absent. Had a nice chat with Jim Carson, Duwayne's friend from the College of Technology. Jim is now President of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. It was almost 2:00 by the time May & I got away from the Homestead - then I had to drive there home so it was about 2:30 by the time May & I turned in & then we had no more to talk over we talked for while. What a nice day.

7/13/46 SATURDAY.

Bright & cool to day. Got up about 6:00 - had a bad night - slept fitfully on Wednesday but fortunately it bothered me but much last night. After breakfast I drove down to the office - Duwayne would

To see Bill Clement, told Bill how well
it thought he did last night. Chased the to
Belle and the girls up to see some more
to-night. It was nearly 11:00 when I got
over to the office - the school seemed empty,
quiet with only the students gone - I was
the only one in my office - Called Bob
Bayer to learned that he had made definite
plans with Jake O'Neil for the presentation
of their charter on April 20th. That means
I don't go to St. Jo. with the club for Easter.
It will be my first St. Chamber Charter
presentation & I wouldn't miss it. Received
a call from the Homestead asking for some
one to drive Mr. Lenby around the Triple
Cities. Called Ray Davis - Ray was still
in bed at 10:00 trying to recuperate from the
big day yesterday - Ray said Mr. Lenby
had been assigned to lead Austin - I
called Bob O'Neil & found he was out
in the plain with one Chinese guest
so I decided I had better take care of
Mr. Lenby - Drove over to John Smith
to get to learned that John's father
had died Thursday night. Stopped
at home & managed to have Ray &

the side ride with Mr. Lemby & me. Drove
 on up to the homestead - I was surprised
 to see Mr. Watson & some of his party still
 there. I got Mr. Lemby & came back to
 the house - he was interested in seeing
 some of the Triple Cities. Mary & the girls
 rode with us. I drove back to show Mr. Lemby
 the house where Olson used to live - Hyble
 was out in the yard & asked us to come
 in - she showed us all thru the house.
 It was the first I had seen the place
 inside since the Flemings moved in - boy
 they are doing a lot of work on it. Drove
 over to Round Top & then down the road
 across the river to Binghamton - left
 Mary & the girls down town Binghamton &
 drove Mr. Lemby back to the homestead -
 had lunch with him - Mr. Watson was
 there having lunch with some of his friends
 from Painted Post. After lunch Mr. Lemby
 & I sat in the lounge & talked - he is
 a very interesting fellow - he is pres. to
 the President of the American Library Association
 & is interested in the application of IBM
 machines to libraries - in fact he con-
 sidered in me that he might come into IBM.

We discussed the use of film in libraries
& I mentioned my idea of having individual
movie machine with seats & earphones so
anyone could sit down in an easy chair &
have any film he wanted projected. Lemley
liked this idea very much & said he planned
to see R.C.A. Corp. about building some test
units. Bud Austin was at the Homestead
having lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Gove &
Kieran Lamb - Mary called & wanted
me to pick her up at Louder - Bud
wanted to go down to the Country Club -
so I drove him, 11:30 pm. Gove, Kieran
& Mrs. Lemley down to the Country Club &
then drove over to get Mary & the girls.
Mary had gotten a radio for Jack & Dorothy.
We stopped at the Super to get some
groceries - stopped at the Country Club -
Barbara & Mary you wanted to use the
library so I left the girls there & drove
Bud & the girls up to the Homestead.
Bud came back with me to get the
girls & then I drove them home - got
home see about 5:00 - I laid down
& took a nap - I was just about dead.
After supper I spliced some more

film - Bill & George Bennett came about 8:30 with their daughters Joann & Barbara - the girls were late from yr. I showed them the movies I had taken of them with Babe as a baby - they just couldn't believe it & we got a kick out of seeing them. I showed them several of my movies. Bill had to take Joann & Barbara to the Pavilion to the dance so they left about 10:30 - Mary & I were so dead tired we were right to bed.

4/14/46 Sunday:

Bright & warmer to-day - a beautiful day. Got up about 7:30 - helped Mary with breakfast. We all got ready & went to church at 10:30 - we were all anxious to see Ralph & Della get little Marylynne baptized. We were early so we could get good seats & then Harry waited while I parked the car so we sat way in the back of the church. I felt sorry for Babe & Mary for they couldn't see a thing. There were 12 or 15 babies baptized & 46 new members taken in church. It

was the largest number I ever seen taken in our Church at one time. The service lasted until 12:30 - Helped Mary with dinner & after dinner Mary & I took the girls for a ride. It was just a beautiful afternoon - we walked up to the Binghamton Country Club & on across the hill to the IBM Park - I had my camera with me & took some pictures. We all enjoyed the ride very much - Mary & I wondered why we hadn't done this before. Got back the home about 4:00 - Ralph & Della stopped out with little Marilyn. Barb & Mary enjoyed playing with her. I took some pictures of her. It's sure was a beautiful afternoon. Mary & I looked for Johnnie, Dorothy & Mother to arrive from N. J. all evening - we thought they would be here about 6:30 or 7:00 and they never showed up until 10:45 - we came near giving up seeing them. They had come up the Wilford N. J. & Carltondale Penn. I spent the evening working on my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Mary fixed some coffee & cake for us - we sat & talked for about 2 hours - To bed 12:30.

4/15/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Up at 7:00 - Mary drove me down to the office about 8:15 - ^{Bob Austin rode down with us.} Clarence & Dorothy left for Plaistow. Talk this morning about 10:00. As soon as I got to the office I looked up Clarence Parise - he was in the sound laboratory or control center in the basement of the school. I had Clarence make me a recording of my part of the program last Friday evening. He cut me a record on all the parts that pertained to our Gen. Education Program. My talk sound better than I had expected. I was very much pleased to get these recordings. Received a lot of congratulations around the plant to-day for the tribute Mr. Watson paid me Fri. Evening - I told Ray I didn't know whether it was something I would have to live up to or something I would have to live down. Ray looked pretty well worn out to-day - the long day on Friday just about wore him down. He took all weekend to recuperate. Bob Baxter called this morning to tell me plans had been all arranged for the Charter presentation at Lake Placid on

April 20th. I called Bill Trout at Elmira & asked him to go to Lake Placid. I plan to meet Bill in Buffalo on Wednesday. Had lunch at the cafeteria. I hear both Dorothy Abbey & Wayne busy on correspondence to-day. Dictated some letters for Perry Starbuck on the Veteran situation. Perry was at Poughkeepsie to-day with the group of sales students. I called Joe Washick about the Charter presentation at Lake Placid this coming Saturday. Joe is planning to actually present the Charter which is OK by me - except that he is being operated on Wednesday, having a small tumor removed from the back of his neck. Actually I'm afraid Bill won't be in shape to do it - therefore I'm going ahead with plan to present it myself in the event that Joe doesn't make it. Told Bruce Buckler to-day about my talk with Lundy this weekend on the use of visual aids in libraries. Bruce is very much interested in this. Worked some this afternoon with Bruce & Earl on the scenario for the movie on the Veteran. Bruce & Earl almost got into an argument again - by their personalities we do

class. Mary stopped by for me at 5:15. We stopped down to the post office & mailed our state income tax - just got under the wire. After dinner this evening I laid down on the couch in the sun parlor - I felt so tired I was almost out on my feet - I guess the weekend was too much for me. Mary & Mother took Barb & Mary down to Sloper school to the athletic exhibition - Barbara took part in it & of course insisted that some of go down to see her. I had a swell nap - the folks woke me up when they got home about 9:20. After Mary put the girls to bed I sat up my double turntable outfit & played the recordings I had made of the program Friday night. Mother got quite a kick out of hearing what Mrs. Watson had to say about me. I couldn't play the recordings on the R.C.A. for fear the permanent needle might damage the groove in the record. They actually sounded very good. I wrote Dad a letter this evening - did some reading & got some things lined up to be ready to leave for my trip to Rochester & Buffalo to-morrow. To bed 11:45.

4/16/46 TUESDAY:

Cloudy & cold this morning. Got up about 7:00 - turned around & at 8:00 drove over for Mrs. Cenner. Took Babe down to school & got to the office about 8:20 - had Main type a letter for me & I left for Rochester about 8:40 - stopped at Al Main & got my car gased up for the trip. It was about 9:00 by the time I was on my way to Rochester. It cleared off & was a beautiful morning but very windy. I made very good time coming up - followed a white ambulance for about half of the trip - it drove at 60, 70 & 75 miles per hr. so I finally had to drop behind - that too fast for me. Arrived at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. here in Rochester about 11:45. Ed Watson was on hand to greet me. Ed had most of the Board of Directors & Convention Committee out to the special luncheon. Dick Eisehart was on hand, he told me that Harry Bent & Paul Roben were over at their plant "Bent & Son" to-day. I had a chance to meet all the fellows & Ed called on me to say a few words which I welcomed. Not

gotten so I get quite a kick out of talking to a Dr. Chamber group. Ed also called for reports from the various committee chairmen on the Convention set-up so I had a chance to get the whole picture. They are all doing a swell job & it should be a grand affair. After the luncheon meeting adjourned - Ed, Watson, Al Chapman, Ben Van Stom & Al Davis and myself returned to Ed's office to lay out the program for the Convention luncheon session. Al Davis had to have it to publish in the special Convention issue of the Rochester Jaycees publication "The Jaycee Current". I called John Branch & talked with him about the award rules - he had been over to Buffalo & gotten the boys over there all mixed into the set-up or at least so he said. I wanted to be sure to get the story before I go over there to-morrow. I also called Perry Starbuck at our W.H.G. in N.Y.C. to ask him about the veteran situation & remind him about seeing Jack Farney while he was over at W.H.G. Also told Perry I would be unable to attend the Educational Conference in N.Y.C. this weekend &

suggested we had better remain & go in -
stead. Very liked the idea & said he would
call Ray Davis. Ed Watson & Al Chapman
had quite a time finding me a room for to -
night - They kindly got me a room here at
the P.M.C.T. I left the Chamber of Commerce
bldg. about 4:30 & drove out to the IBM
plant. I had seen Geo. Estep for a
few minutes this morn & he said George
Wager had been named. I went in to
see Mr. Campbell & had a short chat with
him. He was very friendly & usual &
assured me he wanted me to continue my
relation with the plant. He tried to have
just what the m. st. & m. would be - he
told me it would be a small organization
& that they were already looking for a new
name. They are trying to have getting on
terms in view of all previous experience. He is
to see Mr. Watson again next week. I had a
nice chat with Geo. Estep on the whole
subject m. st. & m. as it applies to our firm
fr. Eng. Geo. told me about his recent
experience with Cliff Baum at a safety
meeting in N.Y.C. He done quite well &
Cliff - Geo. is much to nervous to go

for all of Burnie home play. He is rather annoyed in not being able to get a better deal with I.B.H. - so far Dr. Johnson has had a good back at Edison with Cliff Burnie which is the case not be left from the go to Rochester & this would mean a cut in salary. Actually Dr. Johnson made quite a name for himself in the field of surgery in Rochester & throughout the state. He has received several good offers from other organizations & wanted my opinion as to what to do. It was difficult to say the ^{word} I had to see I.B.H. have a good man like Dr. Dr. Johnson is regarded in winning the race - he rode all the way back down town with me just to talk it over. - I tried to see Scott Conner the plan to leave now about Albany but he was in Pennsylvania. I checked in to the P.H.C.A. & then walked over to the Town Tavern at 6:00 to meet Ed Watson. Ed had Bob Maxwell & his wife Peg with him. We had dinner together - Ed had to leave early for a business engagement but the rest of us ate & talked until about 9:00. Ed is reporting in addition to the family in a serious month. Came back home to my

room about 9:30. Called Vinton Bell & discussed on possibility of getting a gun. The Bell's are flying to-morrow. The target they were to day was ten flying to-morrow. Wrote some of these notes & prepared some material for the Charter presentation at Lake Placid - got some material from the Chapman 15-days. Took a walk down town, around the block & got a soda - To bed about 11:00.

4/17/46 WEDNESDAY:

Got up about 6:20 - left no call - just woke up. Dressed & checked out of the P.M.C.A. about 7:00 - stopped at a little dinner for some breakfast & was on my way out of Rochester by a little after 7:00. I decided to go by Rochester & take a chance on getting some butter from my friend Carlile. Took route 31 across to Rochester. It was a nice bright morning & made good time - got in Rochester at 8:30. Checked up the Loblaws store, found Carlile Blackley unloading a big truck of grocerie including several hundred pounds of butter. He was surprised to see me - said I had come just at the right time. He let me have 4 lbs. of butter. I called

Claunce Coesler from Carl's store - gave Clarence an
urge to be with us on the 27th. Only stayed a
few minutes & was on my way to Buffalo -
Drove out to the Bell Aircraft Plant & met
Mr. Ferguson Bell about 9:40 - I had the good
fortune to find them testing one of the Helicopters.
Mr. Bell walked over to the test strip with me
while I took some movies of the Helicopter. We
stopped in to see Mr. Walter Bonney the public
relations director - I had met Mr. Bonney at the
Kenosha Jr. Chamber Meeting 3 weeks ago. I asked
him about the possibility of having a Helicopter &
a Jet Plane on an show in Rochester in
May - he wouldn't make any promises. I left
the Bell plant about 10:20 - had to
hurry to meet Bill Shantz at the Buffalo
airport - he was due in from Elma at
10:45. The air-port is way down on the
southern side of Buffalo & hasty as I did, it
was 11:00 by the time I got there. Bill's
plane was late but it had landed about
5 minutes before I arrived. He was waiting in
the terminal - I had hoped to get a
picture of Bill getting off the plane. Bill &
I drove on down to East Aurora & tried
to locate Fred Bell but there was no

one home. We then located Bob Rowland who was the 1st. Vice President. Bob worked in a shoe store - he went with us to look up Mike Northrup but he was gone to Buffalo. Bill & I had quite a talk with Bob, but neither of us were much impressed. He sure didn't have much push. Bob had to go back to his store so Bill & I went on to lunch without him - we ate in a little restaurant in Cananda - then drove back up to Buffalo & parked down town about 2:30. Bill had a dinner call to make & I had went shopping - got some Easter presents for May & the girls. Bill & I got over to the F. C. J. C. office about 4:00. Marty was there - but just leaving for the Lafayette Hotel where they are getting set up for their meeting to-night. I drove Marty over to the Hotel - Bill & I helped him carry some stuff in the Hotel. Geo. Morgan was there getting all the exhibits properly located. He & Marty were sure having a busy day. Bill & I got checked in - had to have Geo. come to our room to get a room. I got a hair cut & then took a shower & dressed. The Buffum came up to the room about 6:00 &

Took Bill & Bill to dinner. Homer Berryman met us in the lobby & walked over to a little tavern where we ate. Ben & Tom came in & joined us. We got back to the Hotel about 7:30 and took a look at the exhibits. It was New Industry Night for the Buffalo Jr. C. of C. They had about 12 to 15 different industries with exhibits - it was much like a business show. They had a reception about 8:00 at which Marty introduced me to many of their guests & also members. The same was a well arranged program. The meeting started about 8:15 in the main ball room - there were about 500 present - the biggest Jr. Chamber Meeting, for one local, that I had ever attended. I really got a big thrill out of it. Marty called on me to say a few words - I congratulated the fellow on the job they were doing in membership building - they just took in 62 new members - now have over 1200. Bill also said a word of greeting. Mr. Street, president of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce spoke for the Chamber of Commerce. He certainly paid a fine tribute to the Jr. C. of C. A Mr. Ludwig of the Westinghouse Co spoke on behalf of the new industries. It was

a good program. One of the new industries represented was the Tony Martin's Athletic Goods Co. who had their Jet Jumper POGO STICK on exhibit - even had several girls in shorts demonstrating how to use them. They were jumping all over the place with them. I tried one out & was quite taken by them. I bought one for Barbara. Bill & I went up to the room with Fred Bruce & Mike Vortman of East Aurora and talked over the situation of the Jr. C. J. C. with them. Mike & Fred seem to be quite interested & I have hope they will start the Ball rolling again. About 11:00 we all went down to the Ball Room to see the show. The Jr. C. J. C. had quite a show for the boys - the show they were to be the Main of Ceremonies was really down right dull - the girls were pretty. The was closed until 12:00 - Then Bill & I gave Mary, Lou, & Carl a hand on getting things put away for the night - they tried a proposional date - had to guard the exhibit for the night. About 1:00 - we finally got away & stopped in the Hotel Bar for awhile - I had

Marty made out my visitation report. Then about 2:00 - Bill decided he had to have something to eat so Marty took us over to the Chez Ami - my car was the last in so I drove Marty, Bill & Bill over to the Chez Ami. It is a swell little night-club - one like you would expect to find in P.T.C. We had a sandwich & our pictures taken - got back to the Stone about 3:00 & went right to bed. It sure had been a big day. To-bed 3:00.

4/18/46 THURSDAY:

A beautiful bright cool day but very windy. I didn't wake up until 8:45 & then Bill had to awake me. We had told Geo. Neigan that we would be over to the J.C.C. at 9:00 so we didn't bother with breakfast - drove right over to the J.C.C. Bill was on hand - I called Harry Schall & had a nice chat with him - also called Bill Boyce of Niagara Falls. I was hoping I could get up to Niagara Falls to attend one of their meetings but the dates don't fit in with my schedule. Bill & I left about 9:45 - stopped on the way out of Buffalo

for some breakfast. We got into Batavia about 11:30 - stopped in to see Willard Kooran who is President of the Batavia P. C. I. C. Bill used to live in Batavia so he knew most of the fellows. Wm had arranged a luncheon meeting for us with some of the boys at the Batavia Club at 12:00. Bill was calling on his friends at the bank where he used to work & I did some shopping. Went to the club at 12:00 - I enjoyed meeting the fellow & I think Bill & I may accomplished what we wanted to with them. It is too bad we hadn't visited them before. Bob Kooran, Wm's brother, who used to be State President stopped in to say hello. I enjoyed meeting him - also met Dr. Pittin of Batavia one of the new National Directors. Bill & I left Batavia about 2:00 for Elmira - it was a beautiful afternoon & I really enjoyed the ride. Bill knew the road well - we took all the soon cuts possible. Bill drove part of the way. We got into Elmira about 4:30 & Bill drove around to see me in camp in for the boy scouts camp. I left Bill in his Opie & car for Elmira about 4:45 - stopped at the Opie at 5:45 & got my

mail - Marie was still at the office. Got home about 6:00 - Barb was quite thrilled with her POGO stick (JET JUMPER) - she had to try it out right away - couldn't quite work it. Mary was more pleased with her 4 lbs. of butter than she was with the perfume I got her. Had to hurry around to get ready for the big Lion Party at the I.B.M. Country Club. Mary & I drove over to the Club about 6:45. There were about 500 Lions & their wives there - it was a big night for our Endicott Lion Club - we played host to our International President Dr. R. C. The Lion Club of Binghamton, Elmira, Syracuse, Corning & 5 or 6 other clubs sent large delegations. Marie Towner acted as toast master. Dr. C gave an excellent talk. We had about an hour & a half musical concert after the talk - Mac Morgan, Bantore & Win Constance been pianist, both excellent artists. I was so tired after last night however that I came near going asleep. Got home about 10:45 - Mother was waiting up thinking Johnnie & Dorothy would be coming home - but they didn't show up. To bed 11:30. *

(Written on a DC 3 out of Burlington Vermont)

4/19/46 FRIDAY:

Bright & cool to-day - up at 7:00. May drove me down to the office at 8:00 - stopped at Smith's & arranged to get car washed & greased. Had a very busy day - kept both Marie and Martha busy on correspondence. Saw Perry for awhile & told a little about my trip & my plans for next week. He still didn't have anything definite on the Veteran situation. I answered a couple more letters for him to-day.

I saw Walt Harris again this morning about the plan for the P. Chamber Executive Committee meeting on the 27th. Walt approved IBM paying the hotel bill for any of the fellows who could not stay at the Homestead. I thought that was darn nice - Walt informed me that they were going to cut out having any more banquets at the Homestead - the company is doing this in cooperation with the government's current drive to conserve food for shipment to the war torn countries.

Bud Austin had Dr. Collazo, Mr. Curran & Mr. Brown and also a group of our Endicott men at the plant this morning for a tour of the plant. I met them about 12:45 & helped Bud get them lined up for

lunch at the cafeteria. Dr. Callago seemed very much impressed with our plant. After lunch Bud brought the group in the school & helped him show the fellow our Dept. of Education. Ray was busy most of the day with an induction session for another group of new employees. They are hiring quite a few people again - had 2 induction sessions this week. Oh Yes! - I called Miss Tribe, Mrs. Kirk's sec. at W.H.G. this morning to check on my reservation in N.Y.C. for next Mon. Tues. Wed. - I learned when I got back from Buffalo that Mrs. Kirk had asked me to attend the American Management & Production Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania the first 3 days of next week. Boy did we throw my schedule for a loop - what with the Jr. Chamber meeting I'm planning for next weekend. I got in touch with John Stappes & learned I was the only one going to the conference from Endicott. Paul Denell called me from Tonguepine & told me he was attending the conference from Plant #4 & that we would be rooming together at the Governor Clinton Hotel. Paul had heard from Miss Tribe. I tried all day to contact Joe Wasilewski

but couldn't get him. I just had to assume he would be at Lake Placid to-morrow night. Called Bob Baxter & arranged to meet him in Syracuse - also called Bill Shantz & told him I couldn't contact Joe. At 5:15 Ray drove me over to John Smith's & I got my car - Ray is attending an Educational Convention in Detroit next week & I'll be in N.Y.C. the first of the week so we both be away most of the week. I have had Ray keep Bob Sheridan in on his work so Bob can carry on when we are both away. - Received a letter from Jack Argus to-day regarding the shatter mechanism - he had taken it into N.Y.C. to a couple of places & had some quite interesting data to report - at least it was hopeful. The general theme was that there are a lot of pre-war & war items in the mill now & the manufacturers are not in a position to tool up for new items & won't be until 1947 - in the mean time Jack feel & I agree with him that we should go ahead & get the thing patented. Had dinner with Foster & Mary - Babe & Mary Lou had gone to Arverne with Sybil Spring & her daughter for the day & didn't get back

until after 6:00. We all wondered again to-night where Johnnie & Dorothy had gone - they didn't get back to-day. About 7:45 I drove down town to attend the Jr. Chamber Board Meeting - Mary rode down with me & we went to a show. I had called Al Ware this morning about the meeting since I knew Paul Tabor was coming over from Ithaca to attend it & to make his official visitation. I had asked Al to call the boys & check on their coming. Al told me the meeting would be at 8:00 in the Chamber of Commerce Office so I went there but was surprised to see Geo. Souter, John Bauter, Bill Painter & several other Chamber members waiting in the office - they were having a meeting - I called Al on the phone & he didn't know anything about the place of the meeting & what more he hadn't called any of the boys. God! I was mad & I told Al how I felt about it. I split the names with him & started calling some of the fellows. By the time Paul Tabor showed up about 8:15 - Paul Christensen, Dave Cummings & Ron Frey had arrived on the scene so I didn't feel quite so bad - Elwood Singley, Bob Fossella & Al Ware came along so we had 6 board members & I

was glad we had at least a quorum. We all walked down to the Frederick for our meeting. All didn't give on much of a business session but it could have been worse. Paul & I covered some state matters with the fellows. The meeting adjourned about 10:15, Paul drove me up to the Avenue Restaurant as it had started to rain. We went in & met May - had some ice cream - I had Frank Fenn come over to meet Paul - we had a nice chat with Frank on the candy & restaurant business. Paul drove May & I around the block to our car when we came out as it was raining hard. Paul is still quite concerned about his election to the State Presidency next year - actually there is no opposition. Paul knows that too for I have high him poster - he is already planning his publicity on announcing his election. He is smart to make the most of his opportunity - I offered to help him locally. May & I got home about 11:00 - Mother was still up - said Dorothy & Johnnie had called from Poughkeepsie about 9:00 & were driving on thru her to Endicott to-night. We just couldn't understand it when it would have been

About 50 miles nearer to drive on home to N. J. - I had planned to get a Greyhound Bus at 4:50 in the morning out of Binghamton so I packed my bag before retiring. To bed 12:00.

4/20/46 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up at 4:00 & at 4:30 myself rode with me over to Binghamton to the Greyhound bus terminal. I got the 4:50 bus for Syracuse. Tried to get some more sleep but just couldn't, however the bus was more comfortable than I had expected. Got in Syracuse about 7:15 - called Bob Baxter - he hadn't gotten out of bed yet. Had some breakfast at the bus depot & then took a cab over to Bob's home. Sally, his wife was getting breakfast. It took Bob another half hour to get down stairs. I had a bite of breakfast with he & Sally - Bob showed me their little 2 months old daughter Martha Stevens. Bob finally got ready & we left about 10:00 for Lake Placid in Bob's old Chevy coupe. Bob knew all the roads up north & west of Syracuse so he took us thru some show-cars. We got on some good awful roads - the front had broken them up terribly.

We stopped in Old Forge for lunch. Bob couldn't make much time with the old car - it was about 4:30 when we arrived in Lake Placid. Checked in at the Homestead, one of the finer lodging houses on the main street of Lake Placid. Both Bob & I were quite concerned as to whether Joe Washichek was going to show up. I got quite a kick out of Bob - he took the whole thing very seriously & got more nervous as the hour approached. After I got cleaned up I called James Patnode who is their president - Jim told me the dinner was to be held in the Majestic Restaurant & arranged to meet Bob & me there. Bob & I drove on down to the Restaurant about 5:30 met Jim & he introduced us to several of the other fellow - Leonard Felt, Mr. V. Donald, Mayno and Mr. Charles Farrell sec., & John La Hart, trea. They were a younger group of fellow than I had expected. Bob & I went over some of the arrangements & program with Jim & Don. Joe showed up about 6:00 some friend of his drove him over from the Burlington air-port. Bob & I were sure glad to see Joe - he had his neck all stayed up where he had the tumor removed, but it didn't bother him.

much. I told Joe I would be going back to N.Y.C. with him so he called the air - you right away & made a reservation for me. The boys were a little late getting their dinner started. They had about 45 to 50 present - besides a group of about 30 to 35 Jr. Chamber fellows they had the Mayor & representatives of many of their local civic organizations. It was a nice set-up. The program included talks by the Mayor, Bob, myself & Joe who presented the Charter to Jim Palmede as president & he responded briefly. It was quite an inspirational program for Bob, Joe & I all gave a pep talk on Jayce work - Bob covered the local picture, I covered the state & Joe the national. I was pleased that after the dinner practically all of the city fathers who were present came up to the speakers table to meet Bob, Joe & me. They all voiced their approval & their support to the new Jr. C. of C. in Lake Placid. This being the first post-war charter it was, I thought, quite a significant occasion. Bob was certainly pleased over the whole affair - he really got a big lift out of taking part in the program. The dinner was over about 8:00 - & it went on until after 9:30 before the dancing got under way - in the mean time Joe, Bob & I sat

around, had a few drinks & discussed Jr. Chamber. The boys had hired an orchestra from N.Y.C. - it was a semi-formal dance with the girls mostly formal. Jim brought his wife around & introduced her - I met his brother & his wife but the boys didn't mix around as I had expected. They left Joe, Bob & I to shift for ourselves. I had one dance with Audrey, Jim's wife. Jim had met her while in service out in Montana - Helena Montana - in fact that is where Jim got his idea of starting a Lake Placid Jr. Chamber of Commerce. They have a very active Jr. C. of C. in Helena. I certainly give Jim a lot of credit for starting the organization entirely on his own - & he and the boys had the organization well under way already. They have had a basket ball game & a dance to raise money & have over \$50.00 in the treasurer. They are already asking for a state board meeting in Lake Placid next winter & are looking forward to having a state & even a national convention some time in the future. Joe & I being the old men in the crowd decided to turn in about 11:30 - we left Bob at the dance & walked back to the Stonestead. We talked with Mr. Wells, the manager for awhile - he was

very much interested in the new D. C. J. C. Turned in about 12:15 - told Joe to call me in the morning & I would go to early mass with him.

4/21/46 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day in Lake Placid - Joe called me at 8:00 - I shaved & dressed and at 8:30 we walked over a couple of blocks to the Catholic Church for the Easter Service - it was high mass and the first mass I had ever attended. The altar was very beautiful & the service quite impressive. I felt rather out of place however since I didn't go thru all of the ritual of crossing myself & bowing to the altar as Joe did. Got out of church about 9:30 - boy the air in Lake Placid sure is refreshing, just as clear & crisp as can be - just gives you the feeling that it is super healthy or something. Joe & I walked back to the Homestead to find Bob up and sitting in the sun room. We all checked out and Bob drove us down to the Majestic Restaurant where we had planned to have breakfast with some of the boys. I took some pictures of the Homestead. After breakfast I called the fellow together for a short business session giving

them all a chance to ask questions. Then at 12:00 - Joe & I made our departure & what a departure. Jim had gone home & gotten Joe & me each a big fur coat to wear in the jeep. I took some pictures of the yellow and of Joe in his fur coat. Jim left about 12:15 with Joe & me in his jeep for Burlington. It was a bit crowded 3 of us in the front seat of the thing but I was surprised it didn't ride too badly - not near as bumpy as I had expected. We had one great disappointment however - about 20 miles from Lake Placid we had a blow out & Jim had no spare & what's more nothing to repair a flat. Joe walked down the road a half mile & borrowed a pump & some patching material. We had quite a job getting the tire off the rim without tire tools but we made it somehow. We were all surprised to find the tube had been punctured by a nail the head of which was on the inside of the tire & the point sticking out thru the tread - how that ever happened we don't know. The flat held us up about a half hour & then the ferry at Pt. Kent wasn't running yet so Jim had to drive us all the way down around the end of Lake Champlain

and over the Lake Champlain Bridge - then it was about 40 miles back up to Burlington. Joe & I had reservations on the 2:50^o Colonial Air-line plane out of Burlington, at 2:30 we still had 21 miles to go & that jeep has a top speed of about 55 miles/hr. somehow Jim got it up to 60 miles/hr. part of the time - boy & that is fast in a jeep! What a ride! When we were still 8 miles out of Burlington we could see our plane coming in from Montréal to land. We had to drive about 3 or 4 miles right thru Burlington which held us up. When we got within sight of the airport we could see our plane taking off & as we reached the field it was just turning into its course for N.Y.C. Gee! that was a sickening feeling - it was to be my first ride on a D.C. 3 & I didn't know whether we could get on another plane or not. The man at the office said if we had called from Shelburne he would have held the plane for us. He couldn't give us anything definite on other reservations however there was another plane due in at 3:35 so we waited hoping there would at least be room for us to get in to Albany. Luckily there were 2 seats open all the way thru to N.Y.C. so Joe & I sit in pretty lucky.

I took a couple pictures of the plane - Joe & I bid Jim good-bye & took no time getting into the plane. I really enjoyed the ride very much. It was a beautiful day - a very smooth ride - quite a contrast to the jeep - in fact just about the opposite extreme in mode of transportation. The D.C. 3 is certainly a lot better plane than those little Empire Airline Cessna planes. We took off about 3:50 & were in Albany by 4:25. The stewardess served us coffee ^{& cookies} of about 5 to 10 minutes out of Burlington. She insisted that everyone keep their safety belts buckled or at least she didn't tell us to loosen them yet she went up & down the aisle of the plane carrying trays of coffee & tea. That was something I had wanted to see - incidentally the coffee sure tasted good, having had no lunch or dinner. I sat in one of the single seats just over the wing so I didn't have a very good ft. view - could only see ahead or back. We landed at the Albany airport but just long enough to pick up passengers. I wrote some cards on the plane & also tried to catch up on some of the notes. It's much easier writing on a plane than on a train. We got into La Guardia field about

5:50 - a little ahead of schedule. I had Joe take a picture of me getting off the plane. The stewardess seemed to be in a hurry to get us off & as soon as we were ^{all} in the baggage room they closed the gate - I noticed the right motor on our plane was steaming badly & I wondered whether the thing was in dangerous condition as we were coming in. I noticed out the window that it was throwing some oil out on the wing. Joe & I took one of the limousines in to Grand Central Station. Joe had to get a train for Connecticut. I went directly to the Oyster Bar for my favorite dish. Had my fill of oysters & then took a cab down to the Governor Clinton & checked in. Called Jack Agard learned he & Dorothy were going out for the evening so I gave up my idea of going out ^{to Crawford} for the evening. Instead I went up town & went to a movie on Broadway. Saw Gary Cooper & Virgin Baum in "Saratoga Trunk". It was a swell picture. Got some eat after the show & got back to the room about 11:30. Paul Denell is supposed to come in from Tonguepine to-morrow. I wrote up some of my notes & To-bed 12:45. Called Mary but got Johnnie - He said they didn't get down from Endicott until to-day at 5:00 P.M.

4/22/46 MONDAY:

Clear & warm here in N.Y.C. Got up about 8:00 had breakfast at the Copper Room here in the Governor Clinton. Walked over to the Pennsylvania Hotel about 9:00 for the A.M.A. Production Conference. Registered & found that the first session started at 10:00 so I sat down & did some writing notes on my Lake Placid trip for my Jr. Chamber report. Paul Denell showed up just as I was going into the main ball room for the first session. Paul & I took quite a few notes on the talks. There were two fairly good talks 1st. Charles F. Rose, President, The Economical Institute Inc., N.Y.C. spoke on "Economic Considerations for Production Executives" & 2nd. Albert Ramond, President Albert Ramond and Associates, N.Y.C. talked on "Labor Productivity and Technological Advances. The talks were rather technical & theoretical. At 12:00 Paul & I came back to the Governor Clinton & had lunch here in the Card Room. Then came up to the room - I called Jim Lyall, president of N.Y.C. Young Men's Board of Trade & John Lynn, president of Hudson Young Men's Chamber of Commerce and had a nice chat. On the way out of the hotel I noticed I

had a message in my box. It was a note to call operator 6 at Ulta. I came back to my room & put the call in & found Bill Henderson was calling me to tell me their Jr. Chamber meeting had been postponed & instead of April 25th. it would be May 2nd. That was OK for me in fact I would rather not have to go up this Thursday. Oh Yes! I called Dorothy this noon & told her I had accepted Jackie's invitation to come out for dinner this evening. The afternoon session was quite interesting - the topic "What is a Fair Day's Work?" There were a number of speakers but the two best ones were H. F. Howard, Vice President, Manufacturing, Forney-Hanley Liner Co. Detroit, Michigan representing management & Edward T. Cheyfitz a former National Chairman, Casting Division, C.I.O. Mine, Mill & Smelting Workers who represented the C.I.O. They had some damn good argument & Howard really held his own against Cheyfitz. The session was over about 4:00 - I came back to the room, cleaned up some & then went up to Times Square - stopped in Holler's Magic shop & got me a couple of tricks for Joan & Betty Ann. I also got some candy for Dorothy. Took the 5:00 dinner bus from the American Bus Depot

for Crawford - we got held up in the Lenior Tunnel so I was late getting out to Crawford. Dorothy was waiting with the car for me - we drove down to Roalla Park & got Jack at his place of work. John & Betty Ann got a big kick out of the trick. Had a very interesting session with Dot & Jack - of course, we spent most of the time talking about the stolen mechanism. Jack told me all of the detail of his day in N.Y.C. with it. We had called on Lionel, Gilbert, Marx, Fischer & several others. I was surprised & also encouraged to learn that at no place had anyone seen anything like it before. Jack is very much encouraged over the possibilities & is all for having it patented. I OKed his going ahead with a patent & I will pay half. On the matter of paying half here & there it told Jack I didn't want any argument to rise between me & him if it might ever result in separation of family ties I would take the thing back to Endicott with me. Both he & Dorothy agreed there would never be any danger of that. We got so interested talking about the stolen mechanism that I forgot the time & missed the 9:53 bus I had meant to take. Then I also forgot to call Joe Wasieleski and

forgot to call Mary. Jack & Dot drove me down town Crawford & I got the 10:53 bus into Times Square. Got in there about 11:30 & got a bus down to the Governor Clinton - got in my room about 11:45 - walked into the hotel right back of Paul. Called Mother V's but couldn't get any answer - apparently everyone had gone to bed. To bed 12:30. —

4/23/46 TUESDAY:

Paul & I got up about 8:00. - had breakfast here in the Governor Clinton Hotel then at 9:30 walked over to the Pennsylvania Hotel to the A.M.A. meeting. There were two concurrent sessions this morning so Paul went to the one & I attended the other. I was surprised to see Leland Brown & also the young fellow who is chief accou't at Poughkeepsie, New York, at my session. I talked to them for awhile. Leland had some wise cracks about the remarks Mr. Watson had to say about me at the recent graduation. Met Paul at 12:00 & we came back to the Governor Clinton for lunch. After lunch Paul went out shopping for a grand piano. We went down to 23rd St. to the

Gilbert place to see their train set-up. They have a layout of their new $3\frac{1}{16}$ " gauge track & equipment. It sure looks good. I also stopped over to see the Lionel set-up. They have just completed a new layout which is a honey. Both Gilbert & Lionel have locomotives that ^{now} puff smoke. Gilbert also has the added feature of a puffing noise which makes it even more realistic. Boy it sure was warm in N.Y.C. to-day. Got back to the A.M.A. session a little after 2:00. It was a good session this afternoon but too much on labor unions for Paul & me to get much out of it. I took time out to call Walter Trum - he was out so I talked with John Lynch, his assistance - John told me they were having a Jr. E. of C. meeting in Brooklyn so I arranged to attend it. Went back to the Hotel about 4:30. Took a shower & changed my clothes & about 5:30 I took an 8th. Ave. subway over to Brooklyn. The boys met in the Granada Hotel - I got there about 6:15 & Wall and the boys were gathering in the Bar at the Hotel.

They are quite a group of wonders. At 7:00 I called Mary & suggested she & mother come down to N.Y.C. to-morrow. I arranged to meet them at Journal Square to-morrow afternoon. Walt got the meeting under way about 7:20 - he had about 30 fellow out. Walt mixed ^{the business} meeting right in with the dinner. Got the boys all stirred up on the matter of increasing their dues. The program was talk by two of the boys from the Dodger baseball club, - Branch Rickey Jr. who is a son of the manager of the Dodgers & the Dodger catcher Ferrell Anderson who caught a No-Hit - No-RUN game this afternoon. They both gave good talks & the boys had a lot of questions to ask them. Brooklyn are in a baseball town. I was sure on a spot having to talk in Brooklyn on the same program with two Dodger men. I told the boys that I was however just an ~~enthusiast~~ in my subject, namely Jr. Chamber, as they ^{the other} ~~men~~ are in baseball. I really let the boys have it straight from the shoulder - Walt had asked me to speak on membership building & extension so I let them ^{have} it - told them of my experience at Buffalo last week & placed the

challenge before them to equal or better Buffalo. I was pleased with the way the boys accepted my challenge - they all nodded Amen to my remarks & after I finished several of them got up to say they were going on to get new members. I was especially pleased to hear Ed Fischer get up & talk for about 10 minutes adding further support to what I had said & really gave the boys a jiving - saying a number of things which I couldn't say about Brooklyn & its current record. Poor Wall he sure had a tough evening - it was sort of rugged on him - but he really had it coming to him. I stayed around after the meeting for a little while to talk to the boys but left about 11:00 - I felt I had done my duty. Got a subway back to 33rd st. & walked over to the Hotel Clinton. Got back to the hotel about 11:40 & found Paul had just gotten in ahead of me. To bed 12:00 - looked over the N.Y. Times & the Standard Tribune for writings on the A.M.A. meeting we attended to-day. Both papers carried a short story.

4/24/46 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm again to-day - up at 8:00 - Breakfast in Governor Clinton with Paul & me about 9:30 Paul & I walked over to the Pennsylvania Hotel for the A.M.A. session. I took a picture of Paul. Had a good session this morning - Mrs. Earl G. Plaisty, training director for the Johnson & Johnson Co., New Brunswick N.J. spoke on the future of Industrial Training - and Clifton H. Cox went to the president, American Type Founders, Inc. Elizabeth, N.J. talked on supervisory training. It was the best session of the whole conference for me. Cox put on a very interesting Job Methods demonstration. I spoke to Mrs. Plaisty after the meeting & invited him to come to our school in Eudicott & he invited me to call on him at J. & J. Since several men from J & J were on the program to-day I had expected to see my old friend Mac Speer & sure enough Mac showed up at noon. Introduced Paul - Paul & I went into ^{the} luncheon session with Mac & Allen Mogenau. We sat right up front. I enjoyed very much talking with Mac & with Mogenau. Mac is the same old jolly person -

had a bit of fun checking up on each other. May told me George had gotten married. General R. W. Johnson Chairman of the Board of Johnson & Johnson was the luncheon speaker. He gave an excellent talk on "Human Relations Opportunities for Management". When the meeting broke up he came out with Paul & me. I had Paul take a picture of us coming out of the hotel. Paul & I returned to the hotel & checked out about 3:15 — I took a cab directly to the Hudson Tunnel — 6th Ave & 33rd St. & took a train over to Journal Square. I called my office from the terminal & talked with Marie. Put my things in the car — May had left it in our usual parking lot. We had arranged to meet at 4:30 — but May & Motter didn't show up until after 5:00 — Motter was just about all in from shopping. We drove on to Somerville & stopped at The Stockholm Restaurant to eat at their famous Swedish Smorgasbord. Motter had never had a smorgasbord before — we all enjoyed it. Got home about 7:30 — talked to the girls for while & then May & I

drove down to see Dad & Betty. Had quite a chat - told them about the recent school graduation also discussed the matter of investments with Dad - recommended having Joe Marshall invest some money for Dad. He turned to ~~Walter~~ V5 & sat around & talked until nearly mid-night. Jeanne & Dorothy were working on a bath room rug - Dorothy gave Jeanne time to work. To bed 11:45.

4/25/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up about 7:30 - tried to hurry around to get off for Endicott but it was 9:30 by the time we were ready to leave. I took some pictures of the birds, also of Jeanne & Dorothy. Stopped in Battsburg for gas & oil - had to pay dime from there on up so I could go over some of the Jr. Chamber material & also make out my expense account. We stopped in Scranton for lunch at the Purple Cow - the kids always gets a kick out of the place. Took a couple of pictures of the inside of the place. Got back home about 2:15 - looked over the mail & then

Mary drove me down to the Office - she had to go back to Binghamton for a hair appointment. Had a busy few hours at the Office - both Perry Starbuck & Ray were away - had not returned from the educational conference at Detroit. I learned that our 2nd Lion's Concert was to-night - I had forgotten all about it. The boys had every-
thing under control so I decided not to go. Called Bud Austin - he was playing here to the artists. Pete Douglas stopped in & we had quite a chat on Dr Chamber - I showed him the report I had received from Paul Taber on his visit to the Binghamton Jr. C. J. C. - the meeting that Paul came down to attend never was held. Pete told me I some of the inside story - I was surprised to learn that Carl Titus is just dropping the ball entirely. I knew he wasn't as strong a leader as John McNeil but this is no excuse for him letting things go all to pieces. Pete asked me to go to the Pennsylvania State Jr. C. J. C. Annual Meeting at Wilber Barre the 2nd. week in May. I told Pete I just couldn't make it. Mary stopped by for an hour 5.45.

* We drove over to Johnson City to get the lawn mower. Boy the grass is getting higher! Had a late supper at home. After supper Mary & I had some fun with the girls with the jump sticks & bicycles. Spent most of the evening working on my Jr. Chamber material - getting lined up for my Executive Committee meeting to-morrow or rather Saturday.

4/26/46 FRIDAY:

A very rainy day - got up at 7:00 - about 9:15 I stopped over to get Mrs. Clemmons but she was sick & couldn't come to help Mary. What a very busy day. Called Allen Kappeman & got some information for our meeting to-morrow - also called Bob Baxter & told him I had received the Charter for the home Jr. C.O.C. from Blackwell this morning - he told me the brother he had this week while Mary & I were both away - trying to get to get me names for the Annual Workhouse report. (Oh Yes! I forgot - just after I got back up to the office yesterday afternoon I received a call from Dwayne at U.S.C. I was surprised he was back - at thought he was still in Johnson. He told me

Mr. Watson was interested in having another group of our Gen. Edu. students at the next Sales Graduation - wants me to think it over & let him know what can be done. Gee I would rather not go then than again so soon - then too we really wouldn't change our over all plan. Drayce advised me to see Kirk about it if I get a chance.) -

Turned in my first report to day of flights I had made during the month of April - 3 flights - my first three. Ray got back about 10:00 - we had quite a session exchanging notes on the conference we had attended. I stopped over to see Paul Hoben this morning & discussed the possibility of a Quality Control course. Stopped by to see Mac Almon & learned that Mac had cancelled the program for 4:30 this afternoon in which we planned to outline to the members of the Dept. of Education the apprentice training program. He had cancelled it because Charlie Baxter is out - his son has the broken jaw & is in a very severe condition. Drove down town about 11:30 - got a hair cut & had lunch at Potomac Inn.

Returned to office about 1:00 - Reg. Chapman from our Toronto plant was there waiting for me. Had a nice chat with Reg. about the training activity in Canada - he is so busy now as Manager of our plant in Toronto ^{in consideration} of his considering having the personnel director take over the work on training. Perry Starbuck was not in to-day. I stopped home about 2:00 - had a wire from Walter Tamm that he would not be at the meeting to-morrow. I drove up to the Homestead to check on arrangements for our Dr. Chamber Meeting to-morrow. Back to the office at 3:00 called George Norem at Menecaldo & learned he could not come to the meeting to-morrow. I prepared an agenda for our meeting - hope both Martha & Marie may to-day. - Ah Yer - I answered the letter I had received from Jake Gelsbach - Jake had written to Mr. Watson about me & I didn't like it much & told Jake that had he mentioned this to me I would have asked him not to do it. You can never tell just how such a letter may be received by a man like Mr. Watson. Called Paul Manning, Bob Gustava & Fred Fugl about helping me meet the fellow for the meeting to-morrow. Drove home

about 5:00 - it had started snowing a little - very bad weather. Cleaned up & at 6:00 May & I drove over to Yerings - Ralph & his new wife were visiting Stewart & Sybil. We hadn't seen Ralph since last summer at the store. He's the same jolly person & his wife, Grace, is very lovely. Stewart told me he had taken delivery to-day on a new Lincoln for Mr. Watson & that Bob Wheeler had driven it down to N.Y.C. to-day. About 6:45 we all drove down to the Hotel Frederick where Stewart had arranged a dinner for us in one of the private dining room. Earl Brown & his wife also joined the party for dinner. Ralph bought corsages for all the girls & his wife wore a lovely pair of orchids. Ralph believes in putting the finishing touch on things. After the dinner we all returned to the Yerings - I stopped by the home & picked up my light & camera to take some pictures of Ralph & Grace - then after I got over to Yerings I found that the film I had was outside color & I couldn't use it. I showed the film some movies & slides. A very nice evening. Home & to bed 11:45 -

4/27/46 SATURDAY:

I was surprised to see the ground was covered with snow this morning & it was still snowing quite bad. Drove down to the office about 8:30 - called Walt Farn & got some information from him on the Distinguished Service Award project - see I was disappointed Walt wasn't to be on hand to report on it. I made several phone calls & about 10:00 I drove down town & did some shopping for Mary. Came home & about 11:00 drove on up to the Homestead. Checked with the Greyhound Bus Depot & learned that the bus in from Rochester was due at 12:30 - boy what a morning - snowed & wind blew hard all morning. Drove over to Binghamton & had to wait until about 1:00 for the Rochester Bus. Al Kappelman & Bert Van Horn were on the bus - I brought them back to the Homestead & had lunch with them. Called Ed Watson at Canadaway & asked him about going to Milwaukee as the N.Y. State representative on the Awards Committee. Ed said he could do it if I couldn't get anyone else. It was a bit late getting the Executive Committee Meeting under way as some of the fellows came on the 2:30 or 2:40 trains.

Paul Marini & Russ Lucy met the train. I had Bob Kusdwa drive over for Mary. Connie Kusdwa came up & helped Mary entertain the girls - there were only Verna Taber, Florence Buffum, & Eleanor Strout. I started the meeting about 3:00 & asked Ed Schipper to report on the Metropolitan Council - Ed gave us a full & detailed report - I even learned a bit of back ground I never knew. Paul Marini, Bob Kusdwa & Perry Knoir set in on our meeting for awhile. Our second item of business was that of electing the new State President - it only took a matter of a minute or so as Paul Taber was the only nominee - however my legal advisor, Fred Bryant suggested that we have a vote by secret ballot which we did. The Endicott folks were a bit surprised that a State President should be elected or selected with so little fanfare. It was in a change from the old system of campaigning at Annual Convention. I had a photographer come up at 4:30 from the Bulletin to get a picture of the group - also of Paul & myself. Fred Bryant already had a story prepared

on Paul for release to the paper. We had a short recess at 5:00 & then recessed at 6:30 for dinner. I went up to Ed Kipper's room with him & had quite a chat - learned some things about Henry Pease & his re-action to our N.Y. State Gr. Chamber - it gave me a new slant on the Metropolitan Council. We all had dinner in the main dining room at 7:00 - they had set up three special tables for us. There were 21 of us for dinner including the Endicott fellows & their wives - Paul & Rose Mary Hansen, Perry Pease, Alvin Cummings, Bob & Connie Guselwa and Worcester Detrich. Worth couldn't make it, Gene Cummings was on the town & Dorothy Pease is in Texas. I asked Al Van & his wife to come but they didn't show up. The boys at the meeting this afternoon were a bit concerned about the D.S.A. project & suggested that Walt Penn come to Elmira to get with Bill Stover so I called Walt during dinner - boy I had quite a talk with Walt - he got really mad however I got him calmed down & finally he agreed to meet Bill in Elmira next Wednesday. Walt sure is a difficult fellow to work with. After dinner

The girls played bridge & we fellow went back into a business session. Fred Bryant had to leave early to get a bus back to Ottawa. Our business session adjourned about 10:00 but some of the boys had a few minutes to talk over among themselves - my last ^{was} attempt to invite everyone down to our house, told them to get right down there as there was just so much room & that the pine over there would get in. Many had left Babs & Mary & Joe alone as she couldn't get anyone to stay with them. I came right on down to the house & got things set up for the party - got the ice ready & made up drinks for the whole gang. Everyone came down so we really had a full house and I really had my hands full making drinks & at the same time setting up my equipment to show some movies. Worth & Ida showed up & were most enthusiastic about my colored movies - he thought they were very good. Being a movie man himself I felt quite flattered to hear him say about them. Joe Wansbrough had to get the mid night train out of Georgetown so we had to cut our movie show short. I had Tony Penn drive Joe over with my car.

Bill & Glenna Morris left about the same time for Elmina - they had to get back to their dog. The rest of the gang stayed around & I moved some slides. Oh Van Morris & Whipple had to leave at 11:30. The party finally broke up about 1:00. Ed Steppen & Al Chapman were both leaving very early in the morning - Mary & I managed to meet the rest at 9:00 for breakfast. Mary & I did some straightening up before retiring. To-bed 1:30. What more was a big day.

4/28/96 Sunday: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Clear but cool to-day - a really beautiful day - but the sun of yesterday still lingers on. Got up about 8:15 but it was actually only 7:15 for we set our clock ahead 1 hr. last night before retiring. Daylight saving time started to-day. About 9:15 Mary & I took the gang & drove up to the limestone. The folks still hadn't gotten up - Peter Van Horn was the only one who had come down. Bob & Karen didn't get down until after 10:00 - came over morning to breakfast. After breakfast I took some pictures of the gang in front of

the Homestead. Then about 11:30 we all
 went down to the Country Club - Frank
Frey was there & helped us shorten
 the club. There was Paul & Vivian,
Art & Florence, Bert, Bob, May, Ada,
Mary Lee & Myrtle. After leaving the
 club I drove & Paul followed with his car
 up the 18th hole & up to the
 Gun Club - stopped a couple of hours. We
 back to the Homestead about 12:30 - we all
 played some ping-pong before having
 dinner at 1:00. Bob Baxter left again
 after dinner - Paul had some business
 with Art so they went to City room for
 a while - there were a lot of people
 around at the Homestead this afternoon for
 the Upper Yough road ride route to -
 morrow: I saw Walker, manager of the Philadelphia Y.M.C.A. Paul & Vivian left about
 2:30 - Bert rode with them over to
Elmira. After they left May & I drove Art
 & Florence over to Blawnox to get the
 boat out to Buffalo (2:30 Standard Time).
 We had been wanting to see Mr. Carpenter
 & we stopped around to City Station to
 park the car. Mr. Carpenter had been released,

so we looked up Mrs. White's place. Mrs. Carpenter was there & seemed in fairly good spirits - in fact she had been trying to get us on the phone to tell us she would like to come over to call for a few days. Mary arranged to pick her up to-morrow. We met some friends of Mrs. White - Bob & Mary for we will - we were pleased to learn that Mrs. White would help us out by taking the girls for a week-end to help us out at any time. Came on home about 5:00 & I had planned to take a nap but Mary felt ambitious & wanted to mow some lawn so I went out & cleaned out the car - used the vacuum sweeper & boy it sure needed it! Also took the rear wheel off of Mary's bike - I had to get the tire fixed. After dinner Bob & Mary & I rode down to Endwell with me to get the paper. Bob Baxter called to-night - he had forgotten his pipe - I found it at the Homestead. Bill Peny, the Lafayette Alumnus called again to-night about the Alumni Dinner being planned for May 14th. He arranged to have lunch with us on Tuesday. Mary & I decided

This evening that we wouldn't join the Big-
Hantton Country Club this summer - I called
by McElhan & told him we would be away
part of the summer - me on Jr. Chamber business
& Mary at her home etc. and that we had
decided it wouldn't be worth while for us.
See - I sure don't feel good to - night,
I guess the weekend has been too much
for me. To - bed 11:30

4/29/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to day. Got
up about 7:00 - drove down to the Spice
about 8:00 - left the car at the Beach
Garage for grease job & oil change. At 8:30
there was a big school opening - an ITR &
an EAM - older class and a large Office
Manager group. Harry Starbuck presided -
Jack Kenny, Jim Berkinstock, Bibby and
T. J. Watson Jr. all spoke briefly. Young
Tom really did the best job of all - he
sure is an excellent speaker. I was sur-
prised to learn that Mr. Kirk had
an attack of appendicitis and was in
the Parkland Hospital at bye Da. He
was operated on last night or Sunday.

He had been at Syracuse Univ. to receive a Doctor's Degree when he was taken with the attack on Saturday. Went over to see Mac Almon this morning - saw Charlie Baster & found his son was recovering from an attack of lock jaw. Got the car about 11:30 & drove home - had lunch with Mary - she wanted the car to take Barbara over for her music lesson & to get Mrs. Carpenter. Mary drove me back to the Opie about 1:00 - Went over to see Dame Bibby about 2:00 - Bill Perry had called me about the Lafayette Alumni getting together on the 14th. "be in chairman of the Lafayette College "New Era Program" & had told me they were inviting Mr. Watson to attend the meeting on May 14th. I thought we should have the meeting in the IBM Homestead, especially if Mr. Watson should be on hand. Dame advised me that Mr. Watson would be here but that he would be attending the final session of the IBM Study Club as the speaker, so we surely will not have him at our alumni party. I also told Dame a little about the A.M.A. session & mentioned the matter of revising our manager

Training program. He agreed we should have a program of manager schools again & asked me to prepare an outline to be submitted to Bill Lewis. Adrian Faulkner returned to the plant to-day - I hadn't seen him since he left to go in service nearly 4 years ago. Had a very busy afternoon. Dr. Story stopped in with the outline on the Economics Course - I had Mac Almon come in the office to meet him - had Mac look over the outline. Mac thinks the course will be too dry & uninteresting to the managers. Dr. Story & I disagreed again on the point of discussing Labor Unions in the course. He said Charlie Kirk had told him he wanted the course conducted as it is given on the campus - he also asked Charlie about the subject of Unions & that he had said he wanted it covered as they do in the college course. I told Story that it still seemed that part of the course should be played down as much as possible. John Stoyer called Blaikie, Sam Guy, Bud Austin & me to get this afternoon to get some

information for Dr. Aune Gibby to use ~~tomorrow~~
 in a hearing he has to attend on the matter
 of the Endicott Radio Station. At 5:00 we
 had our regular staff meeting in Starbuck's Office
 and a general meeting - nothing very important.
 Mary came down for me at 6:00. Mac
 rode home with us. Mrs. Carpenter was
 ill - she looked better than yesterday.
 It seemed kind of good to have her around
 again. The meeting quite as jolly as she used
 to be but is still a bit off. Paul
 Taber called & told me he had talked
^{Bill, now above}
 with Wall Trum - Wall isn't coming up to
 work with Bill on the D.S.A. project on
 Wednesday as he had promised me. Paul
 is afraid the whole D.S.A. thing is in a
 mess & I'm afraid he is right but at this
 late date there isn't much we can do about it.
 They had an article in both the Times &
 the Bulletin to-night about Paul's election
 to the Presidency of the N.Y. State D.S.A.C. at
 our meeting on Saturday. I spent the even-
 ing in my study working on my Dr.
 Chamber plan. Mary & Mrs. Carpenter sat
 around & kept me company. Key & Dente
 was over to mow the lawn this evening. To bed 11:30.

4/30/46 TUESDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day. Up at 7:15 - went over for Mr. Clemmons & then drove Babe to school about 8:20 - Mrs. Clemmons was all excited about a house that was on fire at the end of Stappel Rd. Babe & I saw it as we drove down Watson Blvd. A lot of smoke coming out under the roof. I took the car over to Smith's garage & left it this morning had the radiator flushed & the car washed. Took out a lot of Dr. Chamber correspondence this morning - had both Martha & Wayne working for me & this afternoon I also used Dorothy Abbey. Dwayne's rear. called from World Head Quarters for information on our course this morning - referred her to our Administrative Manual - apparently Dwayne didn't see the thing after he had in got it to - gether. Arranged to - day to have Earl Chapman moved over to my office - he has been over in Bldg. 25 with Mac Almon. Bill Avery called about 11:00 & arranged to meet Bud Scirff & me this noon to discuss plans for the Alumni meeting on the 14th. I called Bud & we met Bill in front of the plant at 12:00.

Winter Bud & I had met Bill Perry before. Bill is at the class '11 - Bud is '32 & I come class '33 so Bill is really an old timer as far as Bud & I are concerned. Bill drove us down to the Hotel Frederick for lunch but their dining room was closed so we went to the Palm Grill. Bill had appointed me to head up a team on the "New Era Campaign". He gave me the hardest job - namely the of contacting the numerous ones scattered all around the country side outside of the Triple Cities. I learned a few things about the campaign from Bill that I had not known. Got back to the office about 1:30. Saw Perry Starbuck this afternoon & went over the situation with he & Ray on the matter of borrowing some more of our Sen. Edu. students at the next graduation on May 24th. I tried to arrange a get together with Perry & Mr. Bartholomew who is here to day on the veterans situation but Perry just didn't get around to it for some reason. I received a call from Ray Sheridan at Longfellow this afternoon on a veteran who wants to visit Minnesota. I wish

Ferry would do something about getting some definite policy established on this. At 5:30 I attended my Current Affair. Forum session — Bruce gave us a couple of true & false tests on Current Affairs. They were quite interesting. I had to leave the class at 6:30 — walked over to John's for my car — got a qt. of milk for Mary — stopped by the house & then turned on over to the Old Dutch Mill on Water Street in Binghamton to the first meeting of the joint clubs of Binghamton Camera Club & the Cinema Club of Binghamton — the new club is to be called "THE BINGHAMTON CAMERA CLUB". They sure had a swell turn out about 55 — Al Schmidt called me & invited me last night. They had a swell steak dinner. Al made a big fuss about my running for an Appt in the club — but I told him I couldn't do much on it for the next two months. They had their election of officers & Al was elected the first President of the new club. He has more enthusiasm for photography than anyone else in the group so I think the group made a good selection. Al showed his color film on New Orleans

to the Wardi Show that he had taken last month. The sun was a beautiful picture. All suns do a swell job - the fellows seemed to all enjoy it. I came home right after the picture - got home about 10:00. Perry Starbuck had called from the shore - road so I called him back & learned he had planned to get to get in with Jim Berlingstock on the veteran problem but Jim had left to go up to see Mrs. Kirk. He said he might call me back if Jim returned in time for a session before he had to leave for his train. Perry didn't call so I went on to - see about 11:30 - Oh yes! I wrote to Jack to day to send him the patent I had on received from my patent attorney. Also gave Jack an OK on having the shaker mechanism patented.

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5/1/46 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up at 7:30 - hurried around & at 8:20 Ray drove me down to the office. About 9:30 Mr. Clarke of the Sinclair Oil Co. called to learn of our entire training program. I was surprised to learn that he had as his philosophy that of providing a broad general education on current affairs to all employees. Spent most of the day with Mr. Clarke - had Ray talk to him for awhile - called Dwayne & gave him the figures on numbers of employees that we could honor on May 24th. I was glad to learn that Dwayne was interested in holding the whole thing off until the June graduation - however that may be even worse since this graduation will coincide with the U.S. T.C.C. Convention in Milwaukee. Ray & I had lunch with Mr. Clarke in the cafeteria. After lunch I arranged a visit thru the plant for Mr. Clarke. Then at 3:00 I took Mr. Clarke up to see the Homestead & the County Club. I didn't have my car so I rode up with Mr. Clarke in his Lincoln Zephyr. He sure was impressed with the whole IBM set-up. I had Mr. Clarke drive me

back to the house & then we left for N.Y.C. Marie called & said I had a call from Rochester - I called the operator - Al Oppenheimer was calling to arrange, if possible, to meet me in Rochester next Wednesday. About 5:15 I drove down to get Barbara at school - Mary, Mary Lou & Mrs. Carpenter rode home with me. It was a beautiful afternoon - when we got back I took some pictures - both still & movie of the kids & Mrs. Carpenter. Mary also took some movies of me on the jogo stick. About 6:10 I drove down to the Apie - got my brief case & then drove on over to the Leon Refectory at the Moose Hall. Had a well steak dinner. Mrs. McManus spoke on Area - gave a fair talk. After the meeting Geo. Bent called a director meeting - it stopped at the Hobby shop on my way home. Did some calling to night on the Triple S party for May 10th. Also called Bill Perry about the "Papayette New Era Program. - Ah Yes! I saw Dick Riddle - he is back in Edison in working in the Electrical Laboratory. Ben Moore called & I saw John Wagner for him about being President of Triple S for next year. Worked on Dr. Charles for again to night. To bed 11:00

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THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Mary & me slept until about 8:30. I stayed at home this morning & worked on my Annual Report for N.Y. State A.C.C.C. - also on some notes for my talk on Utica. Main called from the Office a couple of times. Received a call from W.H. Appleman at Rock. I called Geo. Ingalls about Jr. Chamber. Mary had a busy morning getting things lined up for the big Harmony Circle Card Party at the County Club to-night. I made Mr. Carpenter & Mary Lou keep very quiet around the house this morning so I could work. Betty Hopkins Moore called about the state of office for Triple S next year. I had talked with John Wagner about being president. Called John & got an O.K. from him. Had lunch with Mary & Mrs. Carpenter - then got dressed, packed my bag & left about 2:15 for Utica - stopped in Binghamton at Geo. Ingalls Office to get the file to bid on Governmental Affairs - Charlie Heald who is taking over that job hadn't called Geo. & he hadn't sent the file up to Charlie so I decided I would take it to Utica & stop by to see Charlie. I also stopped in Bunn & ordered some movie & slide film for my trip to Canada in June. Left Binghamton about 3:00 - stopped in Afton for gas & then stopped at the Spring Hamlet in Utica to see Charlie. We went

over the activities of the Governmental Affairs Com. Charlie expected to be elected President of the Yonkers Jr. C. of C. at their meeting to-night. And we took him up to the hospital to-morrow to have the baby. I called Bill Nicholson at Utica from Charlie's office. Left there about 5:00 & got in Utica about 6:00 - met Bill at "Jerry's" - Clarence Doctor stopped in & had a beer with us. About 6:30 I drove Bill out to the road house or hotel just outside of Utica where they had their meeting. Had a chance to learn from Bill some of the history & background of the Utica Jr. C. of C. They had a well turn out - 60 fellows - the small dining room was packed. I met Col. Jim McDaniels, the outstanding Young Man of the year in Utica & Ben Lockwood who ran against Pete Douglas for State President and lost by only 3 votes. Both Ben & Jim talked briefly to the group - they are both good speakers so I was a bit on the spot. I talked about a half hour on the State & Nat. Jr. C. of C. - The boys we received me well - even stood up & sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow". After the meeting a lot of the fellows stayed there at the Inn - Joe Hanna was there & I had a nice chat with Joe. He had a lot of fun with some of his magic tricks. Joe sure is quite a cut up. - He told me of the new deal he is going into on the distribution

of Julie Boxer in which he stands to make \$100,000.00 the next year or two. It sure sounds good. About 11:30 I drove Bill back to Jerry Maerle's where Bill had left his car. We stopped in for a drink & met some more of the Jo. Chamber boys. Met Jim Brock who is an insurance man & who works with Harold Wheeler at Endicott - for the same company. He sure thinks a lot of Harold. Bill & I finally got away from there about 12:30 - I followed Bill home - we stopped at the 'Little Store' for some coffee & a hamburger. I stayed at Bill's home. To bed 1:15 -

